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BRIEF ITEMS OF INTEREST ABOUT TOWN

Miss Mabel Carter is visiting out of town.

Mrs. Thomas David is ill at her home on Red Spring Road.

Edward Carter of New York has been spending a few days in town.

Dr. and Mrs. James R. Fuller who have been visiting in New York, have returned to Andover.

Prof. and Mrs. John Phelps Taylor are visiting in Boston. They are staying at the Brunswick.

Work on the new house being built by William Wood on the old Poor estate is progressing rapidly.

A meeting of the Andover Harvard club was held at the home of Rev. R. LeB. Lynch, Wednesday evening.

T. E. Rhodes catered for the installation of the officers of Kearsage Encampment, I. O. O. F., in Lawrence last Friday night.

Miss Edith Smith, one of the telephone operators at the local exchange has been confined to her home in Lawrence by illness.

The date of the third annual Andover-Exeter concert has been decided upon. It will take place in the Town Hall, March 9.

The meeting of the Andover Natural History Society planned for last Tuesday evening was postponed on account of the weather.

The regular meeting of Shawsheen Lodge, D. of H., was held last Friday evening. The attendance was small owing to the storm.

This evening there will be one of the clams suppers at the Engine House, which are so thoroughly enjoyed by all who attend.

At a meeting of the Parish Club last evening held in the Glebe house, Mr. George Shaw spoke on the subject "Southern California."

There will be a neighborhood prayer meeting Sunday evening at seven o'clock at the home of John W. Henderson in the Abbott district.

Thomas F. Morrissey, Jr., is taking charge of rural delivery route No. 2, in place of Dennis Sweeney who is confined to the house by illness.

O. P. Chase attended the banquet held in Boston Tuesday evening in honor of the tenth anniversary of the Suburban Newsdealers' Association.

On Monday evening the Masons will hold their regular meeting to be followed by the working of the third degree. A collation will be served.

Miss Annie Robinson who visited recently at the home of Rev. and Mrs. W. E. Lombard has gone to Miss Barr's Sanatorium in Methuen.

Next Tuesday evening there will be a joint installation of the newly A. O. U. W., and Shawsheen Lodge, D. of H. It is hoped that there will be a good attendance.

The regular meeting of the A. O. U. W. will be held Monday evening. A good attendance is desired both on that evening and at the installation of officers the next evening.

Miss Anna Fuller gave a reading from her works this afternoon in Davis Hall. The reading was to have been given last Friday but was postponed on account of the illness of Miss Fuller.

Last Monday evening Mrs. Frank Holt, the Noble Grand of Indian Ridge Lodge, No. 136, entertained the incoming officers of the Rebekahs. Refreshments were served and a very pleasant evening was spent.

Inventories were filed at the recent session of probate court of several estates among which was that of Miss Frances E. Chandler, amounting to \$1709.11, and that of Mrs. Olive J. Jenkins, \$2465.68.

The installation of the Royal Arcanum officers which was planned for last Friday night did not take place owing to the inclement weather and the illness of District Deputy Nehan who was to have been the installing officer.

The twenty-fifth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Edward F. Abbott of West Andover, which was to have been celebrated last Friday evening, had to be postponed indefinitely owing to the illness of Mr. Abbott. His condition is such that no date has been set as yet.

Luther B. Eames of Pueblo, Col., has been visiting at the homes of Henry K. Flint and O. P. Keith of town, and A. H. Farnham of North Andover. Mr. Eames is a graduate of the School of Mines at Golden, Col., and has been engaged in gold mining in several Western states.

Tickets are on sale for the lecture, "With Peary in the Arctic," to be given on Thursday evening, January 27, in Trinity Church, Lawrence, by Prof. Donald D. McMillan, first assistant and scientist to Peary. This will probably be the only opportunity to hear Prof. McMillan in this vicinity.

At the session of the probate court held Monday in Salem before Judge Harmon, the will of Henrietta F. Crane who recently died at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Philip R. French on Abbott street, was proved and Charles J. Chick appointed executor. After a few private bequests the remainder of the estate amounting to several thousands of dollars was bequeathed to the Peabody Home for crippled children at Hyde Park.

Miss Mary Bell is visiting in Washington, D. C.

Reserve next Friday evening for the concert and ball of the Andover brass band.

The annual meeting of the South Church has been adjourned until February 16.

The annual meeting and supper of the Free church will take place next Thursday evening.

One of the little daughters of L. D. Sherman, the local photographer, is ill with scarlet fever.

The children of Mr. and Mrs. Nat. E. Bartlett have been confined to the house with the measles.

Mrs. Ella Kelsey from Ohio is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Edward F. Abbott of West Andover.

The friends of Miss Alice McTernan will be glad to learn that she is recovering from a severe attack of the grip.

Remember that tonight the R. C. O. A. gives the third in its series of entertainments with the Edwin R. Weeks company as the entertainers.

The auction on Saturday afternoon at the home of the late Prof. Downes was well attended, and several interesting sales of old-fashioned articles were made.

Rev. E. E. Davidson spoke before the members of Abbot Academy on Saturday evening, and later addressed the R. C. O. A. club in their rooms in the bank building.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Buck sailed Saturday noon for Europe where they are intending to enjoy a trip of about three months duration through the southern European countries.

Representatives of the Holy Name Society of St. Augustine's Church were present at the annual services of the society held Sunday night at St. Mary's Church in Lawrence.

At the morning and afternoon services at the Stone Chapel next Sunday the speaker will be Rev. Charles S. Mills, D. D., of St. Louis. Rev. Mr. Mills is a speaker whom Andover people are always glad to hear.

Miss Josephine Higgins of High street, who was one of the winners in the recent contest held by the Lawrence Telegram, is at present enjoying a trip to Bermuda, as the result of her high standing at the close of the contest.

The members of Christ Church Sunday School held their annual missionary service on Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The subject of the meeting was "The Light of The World," and the collection was for the benefit of missionary work.

The new piano for which the Christian Endeavor society of the South Church have been working so energetically has at last been realized. A McPhail piano is now in the vestry ready for use and the sweetness of its tone will be much appreciated.

Next Sunday morning the speaker at the West Church will be Evangelist Davidson. Mr. Hatch will sing. This opportunity of hearing Mr. Davidson will be much appreciated by those of the West Parish who have not been able to attend the services of the last three weeks.

Henry Lavigne, a teamster living in Lawrence, sustained internal injuries in a collision between his wagon and an electric car Friday evening on the Reading road which caused his death on Saturday morning. Lavigne was thrown several feet into the air by the shock and never recovered consciousness.

The fourth tournament in pool, whist, bowling and billiards, between the Andover club and the North Andover club will take place in Andover next Thursday evening, January 27. It is hoped that all the members of the various teams will be present as the close scores, Andover—20, North Andover 19, indicate that the contest will be an interesting one.

The house formerly owned by Elisha R. Barton has been sold to Joseph L. Klein, a Lawrence lawyer.

It is reported that David May has purchased one of the cottages on Washington avenue formerly owned by George W. Stiles.

The Andover Guild first and second teams have as their opponents tonight, teams representing the Lowell Y. M. C. A. and the Lawrence Young Men's Catholic Association.

Ballard Holt and son Arthur W., attended the reunion of the 44th Massachusetts regiment, held in Young's hotel in Boston, last evening.

Arthur Stansfield, who has left the employ of J. P. Wakefield, has gone to work for J. M. Currier & Co., Lawrence. His place in the local market has been filled by David Gordon.

Phillip J. Ripley has been confined to the house for some time owing to trouble with his eyes. His many friends and business associates all hope, however, that he will soon be about again.

Mrs. Charles E. Abbott read a paper on the "Phillips of Andover" before a meeting of the Samuel Adams chapter, D. A. R., held last Saturday at the home of Mrs. George W. Dow, in Lawrence.

Prof. Robert M. Johnston of Harvard, author of "A Short History of the French Revolution," will give a lecture on Gibbon in Abbot Hall, on Saturday afternoon, January 29, at half-past two.

Andover lodge, I. O. G. T., was represented at the birthday surprise party tendered Mrs. Ellen Craig, wife of Officer James M. Craig, grand councillor of the Good Templars of Massachusetts, at her home in North Andover last Saturday evening.

The Andover club will observe ladies' night this evening in their club rooms. In place of Naith Reed, who, it was recently announced, was to be the entertainer, Miss Edith Barnes Arey will give readings and monologue sketches. A good attendance is desired.

Several people who are residents of the outlying districts are planning to attend the Sunday morning service in the West church, at which Mr. Davidson and Mr. Hatch will be present, with conveyances that will allow them to take in neighbors who may be ready along the way.

A party of young people enjoyed a very pleasant sleigh ride party on Wednesday evening. The sleighing was not in the best condition, but that did not dampen the spirits of the party. After the drive to North Andover, a turkey supper was partaken of at the camp of P. J. Hannon on Elm street.

The work of distributing the 84 dozens of carnations and narcissi among the elderly people and shut-ins of Andover last week in the driving snowstorm of Friday, was quite an undertaking, for all parts of the town had to be covered. Willing hearts and hands, however, and the kindness of friends in loaning an automobile and a carriage, to say nothing of the pleasure of those who received the flowers, helped to make the five or six hours spent in the work pass more quickly than seemed possible under the circumstances.

ABBOTT VILLAGE

Arthur Stansfield, meat cutter, has left the employ of John P. Wakefield.

John Poland of Boston spent last week at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Poland, of Red Spring road. Mr. Poland is at present employed as a conductor for the Boston and Northern street railway company.

George B. Brown of the village, and William McDonald of Red Spring road spent Sunday as guests of Mrs. Benjamin Brown of Broadway, Lawrence.

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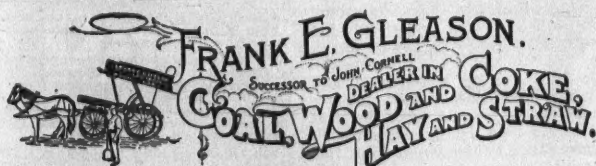
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Kicked Her in the Head—Tried to
Conceal What They Thought Was
Murder by Throwing Her Into a
Well, Where She Revived

Springfield, Mass., Jan. 18.—Joseph Marok and Bartoni Laski of Chicopee, wanted in connection with a murderous attack on Marok's bride, formerly Miss Annie Maskal of Chicopee and Salem, and leaving her for dead in a well in Bridgeport, Conn., were arrested Monday at the baggage room window of the Union station in this city.

They came to the station and presented a baggage check for the trunk which the unfortunate bride had taken with her from Chicopee when she left there last Thursday to be married. The Springfield police had been tipped off from Bridgeport that the trunk had been sent to Springfield. Watch had been kept at the Springfield baggage room for them.

It was learned that Mrs. Marok formerly lived in Salem. She had saved her money in that city and had a deposit book calling for \$250 on the Salem Savings bank. From Salem she moved to Chicopee, where she saved \$350 to put in the Chicopee Falls Savings bank.

Two deputy sheriffs who came to Springfield in pursuit of the two men said that Mrs. Marok was in a critical condition in the Bridgeport hospital.

Marok and Laski were held on a technical charge of being fugitives from justice.

From the previous reports and from new facts told by the Bridgeport deputies at Springfield the story charged against the two men runs thus:

Marok and Laski found out that Miss Maskal had saved \$600. Marok proposed marriage to her and was accepted. Last Wednesday the girl drew \$350 from the Chicopee Falls Savings bank. She put that in her trunk, with her \$250 bank book on the Salem Savings bank.

Laski and the girl at once went to Hartford, where Marok and the girl were married. Friday all three went to Bridgeport. The men let the girl wait in the Bridgeport station all day, then started her out toward Fairfield at night on pretext they were to visit relatives.

When out on the Fairfield road, according to the police story, the men attacked the girl. One held her down and the other kicked her in the head. The girl told the Bridgeport hospital surgeons that she feigned death in order to have them let her alone. Believing her dead, the men threw her over a wall and walked away. A few rods beyond, they came across a well on the William Ferris farm. They returned to the woman, who had not dared move, carried her to the well and threw her in, leaving her this time for good.

This was about 9 o'clock Friday night. There was a little water in the bottom of the well. The girl revived on being chilled by the water, climbed to a thick ice-rim on the top of the water and held onto a small pipe. She was too weak, however, to try to get out. There she clung all night, her feet freezing.

At daylight she threw her muffs and shoes up over the mouth of the well so it would attract attention. She was too hoarse to scream.

Saturday noon William Ferris saw the muffs and shoes, found the woman and dragged her out of the well more dead than alive.

IMPORTED BEARS' NOSES

Indian Did a Thriving Business in
Collecting State Bounty

Calais, Me., Jan. 17.—Joseph Lacoot, a Passamaquoddy Indian, who from time to time has been bringing in bears' noses and paws and collecting the \$5 bounty, has been sent to the Machias jail for ninety days. His last lot of twenty-three noses was his undoing.

A detective discovered that Joe did his hunting in a fur dealer's place in St. Stephens, N. B., buying the noses and claws and smuggling them across the line.

Stetson Faction Loses

New York, Jan. 20.—In a meeting which was marked by frequent uproar the anti-Stetson faction in the First Church of Christ, Scientist, defeated the followers of Mrs. Augusta E. Stetson, the excommunicated leader, in the election of four trustees. The Stetson forces lost by a vote of 732 to 488.

Hundred-Year-Old Bank Trustee
Barre, Mass., Jan. 19.—The stockholders of the Barre Savings bank at their annual meeting re-elected George Howard, who is three months more than 100 years old, to the bank's board of trustees. Howard is thought to be the oldest living trustee of a bank.

JUDGE "FIRES" A JURY

Dissatisfied With Verdict Returned in
Liquor Nuisance Case

Saco, Me., Jan. 19.—Immediately after the verdict of "not guilty" had been rendered in a liquor nuisance case in the supreme court, Judge Spear summarily dismissed the jury for the balance of the term, declaring: "It would be highly improbable that the state could produce sufficient evidence to convince your judgment beyond a reasonable doubt."

The liquor nuisance charge was against a Biddeford man and was supported by the evidence of a detective hired by the sheriff as a "spotter." A number of other similar cases are still to be tried.

In consequence of the dismissal of the jury, the municipal officers of Saco and Biddeford had to hold a special jury drawing session to fill the panel for the rest of the term.

RANKIN IS INSANE

Judge Orders Verdict of Not Guilty
Returned Against Woman Slayer

Saco, Me., Jan. 20.—Upon the testimony of Superintendent Sanborn of the state insane asylum that Fred F. Rankin of Kennebunk, charged with manslaughter in causing the death of his housekeeper, Mrs. Della T. Littlefield, could not have been in a condition mentally to realize what he was doing at the time of the crime, Judge Spear in the supreme court here ordered the jury to return a verdict of "not guilty, by reason of insanity." This was done. Further disposition of Rankin will be decided later.

Rankin and Mrs. Littlefield were found by a roadside at Kennebunk on July 7 last, looked in a death grip. Mrs. Littlefield died six days later.

ROCKEFELLER HAS LARGE BODYGUARD

Former Secret Service Men at
Pocantico Hills Estate

New York, Jan. 19.—As a result of many rumors of plots against the life of John D. Rockefeller and also a report that an attempt was to be made to kidnap and hold him for ransom, seven deputy sheriffs have been added to the private constabulary of the Pocantico Hills estate.

The men were sworn in by Sheriff Scherper at the request of Rockefeller and will act as his guards night and day. It is said that the seven have done work in the secret service.

No visitor can get anywhere near the Rockefeller mansion in future without being halted by one of these men and made to explain his business.

TWELVE HUNDRED ON STRIKE

Cotton Mills Operatives Get Lower
Pay Under a New Law

Webster, Mass., Jan. 19.—As a result of the fifty-six-hour law that went into effect Jan. 1 in factories in this state, 1200 employees walked out of the Slater estate cotton mills, North Webster, yesterday afternoon. It means a loss in wages to Webster and Dudley of approximately \$8000 a week.

By a prearranged signal 2200 looms stopped simultaneously. The strikers' demand is fifty-eight hours' salary for fifty-six hours of labor.

IN BOSTON MARKETS

Butter—Northern creamery, 34¢; 34½¢; western, 33¢; 34¢; jobbing, 1¢ 2c higher.

Cheese—York state, 17¢; 17½¢; Vermont, 16¢; 16½¢.

Eggs—Fancy hennery and nearby, 39¢; 40¢; eastern extras, 36¢; 37¢; western, 28¢; 37¢; storage, 25¢; 26¢.

Potatoes—Aroostook, \$1.15; \$1.20; bag; western Maine, \$1.25; \$1.30; bag; sweet, Vineland, \$3.50 barrel; \$1.10; \$1.15 basket.

Apples—Fancy Baldwins, \$3.37; 3.25; 3.25; russets, \$1.50; 2.50; kings, \$3.40; 4.50.

Truck—Celery, Paschal, \$1.50; 1.75 doz; Boston market, \$2.25; 2.50 doz; onions, native, 85¢; \$1 box; Connecticut valley, \$1.50; 1.75 per 100-lb bag; turnips, yellow, \$1.25; 1.25 barrel; white cape, \$1.75; 2 bag; white, 65¢; 75¢ box; squash, marrow, \$1.25; 1.50 barrel; turban, \$1.50; 1.75 barrel; Hubbard, \$2.50; 40 ton; cabbage, drumhead, \$1.75; 2.25 barrel; Savoy, \$1.25; 1.25 barrel; red, \$1.25; 1.50 box; parsley, \$2.25; 2.25 box; beets, 70¢; 85¢ box; carrots, 65¢; 85¢ box; parsnips, 60¢; 75¢ box; radishes, \$1.50; 1.75 box; cucumbers, \$4.50; 8.50 box; eggplant, \$3.30; 3.30 crate; okra, \$2.50; 3.30 crate; Brussels sprouts, 12¢; 15¢ quart; lettuce, 50¢; 75¢ box; mint, 50¢; 60¢ doz; cress, 50¢; 60¢ doz; romaine, \$1.25; 1.25 box; escarole, 50¢; \$1 doz; chicory, 50¢; \$1 doz; leeks, 50¢; 75¢ doz.

Fresh beef—Extra heavy sides, 9¢; 10¢; heavy hinds, 11¢; 12¢; heavy forees, 7¢; 8¢.

Lambs and veals—Spring lambs, 12¢; 14¢; winter, 10¢; 13¢; yearlings, 7¢; 9¢; muttons, 7¢; 9¢; veals, 13¢; 15¢.

Poultry—Fancy western turkeys, 24¢; 25¢; native broilers, 22¢; 25¢; northern fowl, 16¢; 19¢; western broilers, 20¢; 22¢; western chickens, 15¢; 19¢; western fowl, 14¢; 17¢; geese, 14¢; 16¢; ducks, 17¢; 19¢.

THE GRANGE

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NEW NATIONAL LECTURER.

Oliver Wilson, Master Illinois State Grange, Chosen to High Office.
Oliver Wilson of Peoria, master of the Illinois state grange, Patrons of Husbandry, and recently chosen lecturer of the national grange, was born in Belmont county, O., in the year 1849. His antecedents were Welsh and Scotch.

He first became a member of the grange in 1873 and has the distinction of being the youngest charter member of Magnolia grange. His capabilities did not go unnoticed by his fellow members, and to show their appreciation of his rare attainments they elected him master of the Illinois state grange some fourteen years ago, which exalted position he has held with great credit to himself as well as the Order ever since. Two measures which have been earnestly advocated by the grange have been enacted into law in Illinois—the two-cent passenger railroad rate and local option. Master Wilson believes that no injustice has been done the railway companies by the two-cent rate passenger bill, as the very material increase in travel and the doing away with free passes will compensate for the reduction in fare. During the session of the legislature Mr. Wilson appeared before the committee having the local option bill in charge, presented the claims of the grange and was accorded a most respectful hearing. This measure became a law, giving the farmer the right to express his opinion at the ballot box as to whether the legalized saloon shall exist or not.

Master Wilson believes that the present complicated primary law is a step backward and that it does not meet the requirements of the people. He believes that an appeal should be made to the legislature to repeal the present law and that a direct primary law be enacted giving to the people the right to express their preference regarding nominations for all offices without regard to party affiliations.

Mr. Wilson feels the pressing demand for the passing of a judicious parcels post law. He believes that this government cannot afford to discriminate against her own citizens in favor of any foreign nation.

Master Wilson urges that the grange should with renewed energy use every legitimate means within its power to secure a deep waterway connecting the gulf of Mexico with the great lakes and the lakes with the Atlantic ocean.

The grange in New York. Over Ninety Thousand Members Enrolled—Influential in Legislation.

The influence of the grange in New York state was never greater. Ten new laws have been dedicated this year, one costing over \$15,000. The grange is demanding cleaner fairs, and the fair associations are recognizing the influence of the grange. A grange hall has been erected as part of one of the new buildings at the state fair grounds. Addresses are given here on one day of the fair.

As to co-operation, there is no state organization for that purpose, but fully half a million dollars is reported in co-operative trade for the past year. Patrons' fire relief associations carry \$100,000,000 insurance at a saving of two-thirds the cost of the old line companies. The grange is recognized as an important factor in legislation, particularly in road legislation. The grange has been influential in securing the passage of laws dividing the burden of construction of highways so that the poorer inland towns are relieved largely of the cost of the same. The low assessed value towns receive more aid from the state than towns of a higher assessed value. About 2,000 miles of macadam highways have been constructed, and the state is to construct about 3,500 miles of state roads. There are altogether about 16,500 miles of improved roads in the state. It costs about \$7,000,000 a year to maintain the roads. An amendment to the state oleo law was enacted at the last session of the legislature whereby oleo must be sold in unbroken packages of not to exceed five pounds, properly marked, wrapped and sealed. Before this law was passed fully 90 per cent of oleo sold was sold as butter.

The grange has created a new interest in agricultural education, and the college of agriculture at Cornell is crowded to its fullest capacity. The agricultural college, experiment station and the department of agriculture are all working harmoniously together with the grange as the four great factors in building up the agriculture of the state.

There are now over 90,000 members in the grange of the Empire State.

The Oleo Right.

Anticipating an attempt this winter by congress to repeal the Groat bill, which places a tax of 10 cents a pound on oleo colored in imitation of butter, the national grange instructed its legislative committee to use every effort to prevent such action and, furthermore, to keep each subordinate grange in the United States acquainted with the progress of the campaign and to secure their co-operation and influence.

The local grange participated in the industrial parade at the Gallon (O.) street fair with a float decorated with farm products, upon which rode its uniformed degree team and the grange goat. Out of fifty-three floats it won second prize.

A WEEK OF BOWLING

Auspicious Opening of the New Series
on Essex Street Alleys

League Standing

	Won	Lost	Pinfall
R. C. O. A.	8	0	2423
Trimmers	5	3	2426
Andover club	5	3	2412
Clan Johnston	4	4	2348
Tyer Rubber Co.	2	6	2334
Andover Press	0	8	2218

The games played this week in the series recently arranged were as follows: Tuesday evening, the Clans vs. the Andover Press; Wednesday evening, the Andover Club vs. the Trimmers; and on Thursday evening, the R. C. O. A. vs. Tyer Rubber.

Andover Press Defeated

Tuesday evening's game was won by the Clans by a score of 1217 to 1148. The Summary:

	CLAN	ANDOVER PRESS
McKenzie	93	68
Sparks	65	76
Nicoll	75	97
MacDonald	81	83
Cairnie	85	83
Totals	399	400

	CLAN	ANDOVER PRESS
Daley	70	73
Maroney	67	70
Christie	77	83
Coutts	80	90
Butterworth	72	80
Totals	366	376

Trimmers Victorious

The games between the Trimmers and the Andover club was played Wednesday evening. The Trimmers won by 1265-1221. The summary:

	TRIMMERS	ANDOVER CLUB
Ross	100	92
Smith	111	73
Ralph	80	88
Riley	76	71
Donald	84	72
Totals	451	396

	TRIMMERS	ANDOVER CLUB
Roggerman	82	97
Clark	87	78
Cole	67	86
Dane	77	104
Flanders	87	78
Totals	400	443

Umpire, Roy Hardy.
Scorer, Nat. Chadwick and Chas. Warden.

Tyer Overseers Lose

The game last night between the R. C. O. A. and the Tyer Rubber Co. was won by the former 1233 to 1203. The score was as follows:

	R. C. O. A.	TYER RUBBER CO.
Donald	67	85
Bickell	79	88
Hardy	86	80
Saunders	86	75
Sellers	80	92
Totals	398	420

	R. C. O. A.	TYER RUBBER CO.
Rhodes	86	81
Riddoch	82	99
Angus	81	82
Lewallen	74	82
Connolly	65	76
Totals	388	420

Overseers vs. Durham

Four men of the Smith & Dove Overseers' club, and the Dummy, defeated a team representing the Durham club of Lawrence, in a game of duck pins on the Hillside House alleys Tuesday evening. Carson of the Overseers' team was the only man in the match to face the century mark, he having a single string of 106. McCarthy played best for the Overseers, having a single of 94 and a total of 271. Knight was high roller for the Durhams, having a single of 98 and a total of 271.

	OVERSEERS	DURHAM CLUB
Guthrie	60	90
Carson	74	83
McCarthy	87	94
Kydd	90	66
Dummy	80	84
Totals	400	423

	OVERSEERS	DURHAM CLUB
Armitage	76	85
Knight	98	80
Marshall	81	87
Cairner	78	75
Schoffer	87	91
Totals	420	427

Superintendents vs. Overseers

An interesting game of duck pins was that played on the Hillside House alleys Wednesday night, between teams representing the Superintendents and the Overseers of the Smith & Dove mills. The Superintendents were easily the winners, having won the three strings and the pinfail by 1286 to 1203. Bradford of the Superintendents was easily high man of the game, having a single string of 103 and a total of 271. Kydd led for the Overseers with a single of 97 and a total of 257. The scores:

	OVERSEERS	SUPERINTENDENTS
Coutts	68	66
McCrory	85	85
McDonald	77	74
McCarthy	86	76
Kydd	79	97
Totals	359	379

	OVERSEERS	SUPERINTENDENTS
Bodwell	82	99
Boutwell	97	86
Lawson	66	97
Lamont	88	68
Bradford	88	80
Totals	421	450

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No. Andover Club vs. Overseers

Teams representing the North Andover club and the Smith & Dove Overseers' club played a closely-contested and interesting game of candle pins on the Hillside House alleys last Monday evening. The Overseers do not practice candle pins much, yet they were able to tie the first string and win the third, and only lost the game by 23 pins.

Wilcox of North Andover was high roller of the game, with a single of 98 and a total of 265. Kydd for the Overseers followed quite closely with a single of 92 and a total of 261. The following is the summary:

	OVERSEERS	NO. ANDOVER CLUB
Bradford	81	82
McCrory	69	75
Lawson	64	77
McCarthy	77	80
Kydd	85	92
Totals	376	406

	OVERSEERS	NO. ANDOVER CLUB
Reynolds	76	85
Wilcox	90	98
Leich	67	93
Dunn	61	78
Stillings	82	78
Totals	376	433

Butchers Trim Grocers

In a match held Monday evening between the Butchers' and Grocers' teams the former came out victorious by the score of 1194 to 1128. Charles Warden and Harry Chadwick made the highest scores for their respective teams. The summary:

	BUTCHERS	GROCERS
Westcott	69	94
Gordon	84	56
MacDonald	80	93
Collins	75	68
Warden	83	100
Totals	391	411

	BUTCHERS	GROCERS
Dugan	72	89
Brown	71	75
Chadwick	89	79
Saunders	57	66
Jackson	76	74
Sparks	76	74
Totals	368	383

High roller, Charles Warden; umpire, James Haggerty.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL

The annual meeting of the Williamson Cup Competition Association Football association was held at the home of J. Fairfax Lucy, 354 Beacon street, Somerville, last Sunday. The following clubs were represented: Lynn City, (cup holders) Boston Rovers, Fore River, Boston Rangers, Andover, Clan MacPherson, Brockton, Canton, Charlestown, Andover Thistles. The rules governing last year's competition were adopted, with an amendment, the ten mile radius being extended to twenty miles.

The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows: President, Thomas Barker, Boston Rovers; vice-president, J. C. Hamilton, Charlestown; secretary, J. MacLachlan, Boston Rangers; treasurer, Alexander Anderson, Andover Thistles.

The Boston Americans, Macgregors, Lynn Fosse, and Somerville were not represented at this meeting.

The drawing for the first round of ties was held over until the next meeting, which is to be held on Sunday, January 30, in the Boston Rovers' clubrooms, Jamaica Plain.

A Marvel of the East

Among other feats in the east the learning by heart of the Koran is very widespread. Not only men, but women and children, can be found who can repeat the holy book from beginning to end without a mistake. Taking it in round numbers, the Koran contains together with the additions, which are included in the recitation, some 60,000 words. This is about the length of an average up to date novel, there are no connecting links—the whole book being a confused and mutilated jumble—to enable the reciter to remember. To make the least error would be a deadly sin, yet even children

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CREDITED WITH MANY HOLDUPS

Providence Police Have Long-Sought Bandit in Their Net
IS CHARGED WITH MURDER

Supposed to Be Man Who Robbed and Fatally Shot Joseph Mann—Opinion That Arrest May Throw Light on Killing of Laura Regester Last May, Which Has Been a Mystery Ever Since

Providence, Jan. 20.—The murders of Miss Laura E. Regester and Gilbert Mann, episodes which the police believed had passed into the mystery class of the annals of crime, criminal attacks on at least a dozen young women, and hold-ups almost by the score, are being investigated afresh by the police in connection with the arrest here yesterday of Ernest W. Lorenz, whose arrest, the police declare, puts behind the bars the most desperate criminal known to the New England states.

Lorenz claims ignorance of the murder of Miss Regester, a mystery which baffled the Providence police so completely that all those interested in the crime had given up hope that the slayer would ever be apprehended.

Lorenz has admitted that he was not far away from the lonely spot where the girl was murdered, and he has said that he was familiar with the Reservoir avenue district.

He has also admitted that he viewed the body of the girl at the undertaking rooms a few days later through curiosity. The police will make a search in the hope they may find the missing bracelet and other trinkets that belonged to the girl. All former rooming places of Lorenz will be visited and girl acquaintances to whom he might have given the jewelry, will be questioned.

Even if the Regester murder cannot be fastened on the arrested man, the police state that the murder of Gilbert Mann, shot to death Jan. 8, will be included in the charges to be pressed against Lorenz.

George Williams, a companion of Mann on the day he was shot, picked out Lorenz from half a dozen men and Mrs. Mann identified a watch and chain belonging to her husband, which had been found in the arrested man's trunk.

Miss Florence Evelyn Wilcox, a normal school student, Mrs. Harry A. Bartlett of Scituate, Miss Mary Hallene of Lincoln Park, Miss Freda Hallene, Miss Florence Ellis, Miss Florence Wilcox and William A. H. Comstock identified Lorenz as the man who robbed them on separate occasions within a month.

A three-hour "third degree" examination came to an abrupt conclusion when the prisoner collapsed and fainted. He was revived by Dr. Griffin and was put through another examination last night, details of which would not be given out by the chief of police beyond the announcement by Chief of Police Egan that "Lorenz has confessed to having attacked criminally twelve girls."

ANTI-FOOD TRUST LEAGUE

Two Hundred Thousand People Already Eager to Become Members

Washington, Jan. 19.—Applications for 200,000 membership cards to the anti-food trust league, recently organized to fight by boycott high food prices, already have been received. It was announced after the first meeting of the board of directors of the association.

Various organizations also have asked for membership blanks to be distributed to their members who had signified willingness to join the new league.

INCURABLY INSANE

Largest Man in United States Becomes Inmate of an Insane Asylum

Peoria, Ill., Jan. 20.—"Baby" Bliss, the largest man in the United States, a phenomenal piece of humanity, who has toured two continents on numerous occasions astride a bicycle, may spend his remaining days in an insane asylum.

The big fellow was brought to Bartonville asylum for the incurable insane from his home in Bloomington. He weighs 535 pounds.

No Change in Inauguration Date
Washington, Jan. 17.—The proposed change in the inauguration date got a setback in the house when the Henry constitutional amendment was referred back to the judiciary committee. This practically defeats the measure.

Sells Lungs and Throat
Detroit, Jan. 20.—Bert Morphy of Chicago, the singer, who features all conventions of the Elks with his melodies, has agreed to sell his lungs and throat to the Bennett Medical college after his death.

Princess Clementine to Wed
Brussels, Jan. 20.—The Gazette says that the marriage of Princess Clementine, the youngest daughter of the late King Leopold, and Prince Victor Napoleon may be expected in a few months.

FAVORS BUT THIRTY-FOUR

Bay State Health Board Finds Many Abattoirs Objectionable

Boston, Jan. 18.—The state board of health reports that out of 370 licensed slaughter houses there are 117 which are distinctly objectionable and only 34 that deserve commendation. The report is an argument for the recommendation made by Governor Draper in his inaugural that the inspection laws of the state be strengthened.

The board itself urges that slaughter houses be isolated; that all waste be removed; that there be running water, hot and cold; that the instruments be sterilized; that animals awaiting slaughter be not tied up in the slaughter house.

The state board of agriculture filed a report recommending that the duties of the cattle bureau be merged with those of the state board. It also wants virus for the prevention of rabies distributed.

TRIED ELECTION BRIBERY

Delaware Republican State Chairman Must Serve Two Years in Jail

Wilmington, Del., Jan. 20.—John Godwin, political lieutenant of T. C. DuPont, president of the DuPont Powder company and Republican state chairman, must serve two years in jail for attempted election bribery.

The state supreme court affirmed the decision of the judges of the New-castle county court, who pronounced Godwin guilty. The accused was tried by the judges, the constitution prohibiting trials by jury in election cases.

Godwin is at liberty on \$3000 bail. His bondsmen have thirty days in which to turn him over to the sheriff.

MISS GOULD REJECTS TITLED FOREIGNER

Her Engagement to Anthony Drexel, Jr., Is Announced

New York, Jan. 19.—Miss Marjorie Gould, oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George J. Gould, has declined the chance to marry a titled foreigner and pledged her hand to an American.

Her engagement to Anthony J. Drexel, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony J. Drexel of Philadelphia, was announced last night at an entertainment given by the Goulds at their new home in this city.

Drexel is the young man who a year ago horrified his mother by declaring, on returning from Europe, that he was engaged to Hattie Forsythe, the actress and friend of Evelyn Thaw.

Drexel and the actress became engaged on board the steamer, but the opposition of the young man's mother finally broke off the match.

A MOTHER'S SACRIFICE

Transfusion of Her Blood Will Probably Save Life of Young Son

New York, Jan. 20.—Life-giving blood from his mother's veins so invigorated 6-year-old Arthur Shibley that his surgical attendants have every confidence that the lad shot by a maniac last week will recover. Mrs. Shibley, scornful anaesthetics, bore the pain without a flinch as the surgeons opened a vein in her arm. In a moment the blood from the mother's healthy system was flowing into the enfeebled lad's body.

The change in the boy's appearance during the twenty minutes the transfusion continued was wonderful. A healthy glow came to his skin and his pale lips became ruddy. Mrs. Shibley is recuperating nicely from the effects of the exhausting process.

ORDERED OUT AGAIN

Granite Cutters Return to Work, but Remain Only a Few Hours

Barre, Vt., Jan. 20.—With the understanding they would receive the same wages they would receive in the same wages paid Barre cutters, 125 granite cutters at Waterbury returned to work yesterday.

They were, however, obliged to leave their work later in the day upon the receipt of an order from James Duncan of Quincy, Mass., secretary of the International Granite Cutters' union, stating they must receive a specific wage scale before continuing work.

Sailors Shot Without Trial

Port-au-Prince, Jan. 20.—The public has been aroused by the summary execution of two sailors accused of having stolen merchandise from the wharves. General Ferdinand, captain of the port, arrested the sailors, who were immediately shot. It is said that the prisoners were not even questioned.

Smallpox Appears at Lynn

Lynn, Mass., Jan. 20.—Four cases of smallpox, all in one house, were discovered here. The persons affected are members of two families which have intermarried. Three are men.

French Warship Wrecked

Paris, Jan. 18.—The French sloop of war Marial has been wrecked on one of the Balearic islands. Three of the crew were drowned.

\$10,000 PRIZE WITHIN REACH

Paulhan Makes Wonderful Cross-Country Flight

IS NOT DISMAYED BY WIND

Covers Forty-Seven Miles in Fraction Over an Hour, Maintaining an Altitude of From a Thousand to Two Thousand Feet—Enthusiastic Crowd Mobs Daring Aviator as He Returns From Marvelous Trip

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 19.—Louis Paulhan in his Farman biplane made what aviation experts regard as the most remarkable cross-country flight in history.

On the wings of a wind that other aviators hesitated to face, the Frenchman dromed from aviation field to "Lucky" Baldwin's ranch, twenty-three miles away, circled the old Santa Anita race track and bucked his way to his tent.

In all, he covered an estimated distance of 47½ miles in 1 hour 2 minutes 42.4-5 seconds. He flew to Baldwin's with the wind in 30 minutes, and came back against it in 33 minutes.

When he finished he said that the motor was as cool as when he started and that he could repeat the trip at once.

The only test approaching Paulhan's feat was that made by one of the Wrights last fall in a flight from Washington to Alexandria and back. Bleriot, Latham, Farman and Cody have made flights nearly as long, but they did not return.

It is probable that the prize of \$10,000 will go to Paulhan, but there will be much official pondering and cabling before a new world's record is recorded in his favor.

Paulhan maintained an altitude of from 1000 to 2000 feet on his way over the valley. His highest point was 2130 feet.

Under him, speeding over country roads, were automobiles, equestrians and motor cycles, trying to be near the machine should Paulhan fall or have to descend.

When Paulhan reached the grandstand on his return he was mobbed. The crowd broke through the barriers. The aviator was borne over the field. His countrymen kissed him and wept with joy.

This event was the only one of importance in the day's meet. Curtiss did not go into the air until after Paulhan had been away for half an hour. Then he gave a pretty exhibition of fancy starting and retired.

The wind came up suddenly and for a time it looked as though the program would be spoiled. At 3 o'clock nothing had happened except a few skids over the field; the crowd began to howl. Paulhan rose to the occasion. Without any announcement his machine appeared at the far west course, beating against the wind, then it came around with the wind at sixty miles an hour.

Paulhan came down as though he had decided against further flying, but before the crowd had time to forget their first wonder he rose over their heads again and pointed the flat nose of the big white plane toward the mountains. It was 3:09 o'clock.

"He's off for the cross-country record of the world," announced the megaphones.

For ten minutes the machine flew onward and upward straight toward the snow line of the Sierra Madre range. Old Baldy Peak was the compass point. It lay in shining white relief against the sky. Through the glasses Paulhan could be seen rising above the haze and taking a trail, so it seemed, to the summit. Soon he disappeared from sight of the field.

Bulletins were posted on a blackboard as the machine passed over small towns on the way to the Baldwin race track.

At 4 o'clock there was a great shout. Someone had seen the aeroplane. Soon it came into sight, blown from its outward course, and on a line with Mt. Wilson. The machine loomed more and more distinctly, and even the experts, watching and timing, were surprised at the speed with which it returned.

Soon Paulhan was over the field and settling gently. The rush began. The Frenchman stepped out of the saddle and asked for a cigar.

"I will go twice as far some day," he promised.

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 20.—By carrying his wife in his biplane on a twenty-two-mile cross-country trip from Aviation Field to a point half a mile out over the ocean and back, by taking another passenger on a twelve-mile flight over the fields, and by taking three other passengers, one at a time, on short flights, Louis Paulhan established new world's records for heavier-than-air flying machines.

No other aviator has taken up so many passengers in one day, and no other aviator has taken a woman for a high flight over fields and woods and villages and surf for more than twenty miles.

There were no life buoys tied to the machine to save them from death had they fallen. He made the trip and other perilous flights with ease.

JARMON VIEWS WHITE HOUSE

Ohio's Governor Considering a Four Years' Lease of the Place

Washington, Jan. 20.—Governor Harmon of Ohio was an object of much interest at the gathering of the governors of the states in the east room of the White House. While waiting for the appearance of the president, Harmon wandered from window to window to the famous old room gazing out into the grounds.

"How do you like the view, governor?" he was asked.

"Very much, indeed," he replied. "I understand this house is for rent every four years."

"Are you thinking of applying for a lease?"

"Well," laughed the governor, "when you go house hunting you usually have to consult your wife, so I won't say anything until I see her. But she's in town, you know, and we may talk it over."

TURKISH CAPITOL IS BURNED

Palace Which Cost \$16,000,000 and Most of Its Contents Destroyed

Constantinople, Jan. 20.—The palace of Cherağen, where the Turkish parliament meets, was destroyed by fire. The building alone cost about \$16,000,000. The fire is believed to have been due to defective heating apparatus, although there have been reports current that reactionary agents were responsible for it.

The fire spread with great rapidity. Little furniture and very few of the important documents were saved. Practically all the archives of the chamber of deputies, including important bills and the budget estimates, were burned. As a consequence the business of parliament will be seriously interrupted. Superstitious orientals regard the fire as an evil omen.

STORROW'S FIGHT COST HIM \$103,250

And He Was Not Elected Mayor of Boston, at That

Boston, Jan. 20.—It cost James J. Storrow just \$103,250 or more than \$2 for each vote he received to make the fight for mayor in the recent campaign, according to a sworn statement filed for him with the city clerk.

The amount of expenditures acknowledged by Storrow is about \$70,000 greater than that ever before embodied in a similar statement of a candidate for office in this city.

ADVICE TO INSURANCE MEN

Hughes Tells Them That It Is Not Necessary to Buy Lawmakers

Washington, Jan. 20.—At the third meeting of the Association of Life Insurance Presidents, Governor Hughes of New York addressed the executive officers of life insurance companies, declaring his faith in life insurance as an American institution. On the subject of legislative corruption he said:

"I hope the time has gone by when it will be thought necessary to protect the interests of life insurance policy-holders by efforts of corrupt legislators."

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VERDICT IS REITERATED

Not the Slightest Proof of Reaching Pole Was Submitted by Cook

Copenhagen, Jan. 20.—The committee of the university of Copenhagen has completed its examination of Dr. Frederick A. Cook's original notes and confirmed its previous conclusions that not the slightest proof that the explorer reached the North Pole had been submitted.

The committee finds that the copy of Cook's data upon which its previous decision was based conforms in the main to the original notebook now in its possession.

JAIL AND \$6000 FINE

Money Lender's Woman Agent Must Serve Sentence For Usury

Hartford, Jan. 20.—As a result of a decision handed down by the Connecticut supreme court of errors, Miss Dora Griffith will have to serve the sixty days in jail and a fine of \$6000 for violating the state usury law, as agent of D. H. Tolman of Chicago, the money lender. Tolman loans small sums of money at exorbitant rates of interest.

Miss Griffith has been at liberty on a bond of \$25,000 furnished by a surety company.

Wine Drinking Kills a Child

New York, Jan. 19.—Eva Bonacci, 6 years old, died of alcoholism. An autopsy showed that death resulted from drinking a pint of wine, which she smuggled away after attending a wedding ceremony with her parents.

Turks After Abdul's Funds

Berlin, Jan. 17.—It is stated that the porte has commenced proceedings to recover from the Deutsche bank the millions deposited there by Abdul, the former Sultan of Turkey.

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THE TOWN BY A COUNTRYMAN AT HOME

The Local Playstead

The problem of a playground for the boys of Andover has been prominently before the people of the town for a number of years. The writer is well known to have had a deep interest in this project and to have expended considerable money in promoting it. What it has cost both him and his friends is of no account at the present time, only in so far as it may be an argument in placing the value of the property that has been held in trust for a number of years, located back of the public school buildings. Inasmuch as this matter is to be brought to the attention of the citizens of the town at the coming March meeting, it is most fitting and wise that the public should be informed.

The land was purchased from John W. Cochrane by the park commissioners as individuals in 1901. From that time until the present, it has been in the hands of the park commissioners as individuals, and money has been expended upon it and plans have been made in connection with it, solely dependent upon the private funds contributed by them and solicited from others. In connection with the improvement of the property, a number of drains have been laid and grading has been done, calling for an expenditure of nearly \$1,000. This work has provided a sufficient area for the laying out of a fairly good football field and a baseball diamond that in the past has been very satisfactory. The land that is left in addition to these two layouts would provide for twice as much more facilities for sports as that now available, if it were properly graded.

Since the purchase of the land, one of the commissioners who was partly responsible for its development, and who had a deep interest in it because of his affection for the boys of Andover, Mr. Thomas F. Pratt, has passed away, and the two responsible men today, Mr. Charles L. Carter and the writer, are no longer members of the park commission. The time has come for the estate of Mr. Pratt, and for the two other citizens who have borne the burden of this project all these years to be relieved of their burden, either through the acquisition of it for personal interests, or the turning of it over to the town as a public playstead for the boys of the town. The cost to the town for this purchase would be less than \$1,000. The land is undoubtedly worth double that amount of money and it will be almost priceless to the town when it has been properly improved and graded and made available in its entire territory as a playground.

It would not seem possible that there could be any question as to the attitude of the town in connection with this purchase, but two or three suggestions that have been heard would indicate that some cheap, carping criticism may crop into the problem, and interfere with the plan that is now determined on by those most interested to rid themselves of this matter at the coming March meeting. It is to be hoped that our citizens will be interested to look into the matter, to appreciate how much this property will mean in its service to the youth of Andover, and the importance of acquiring it at this time as a part of the legally owned and controlled public grounds of the town.

Editorial Cinders

A proposition that is interesting to the Andover people is embraced in a bill before the legislature providing that municipalities may clear sidewalks of snow and assess the expense upon the abutters. There are few of us who have not wished that certain localities where the snow seems to make an awful nuisance of itself because of the failure of the abutter to properly care for it, might be cared for in some way so that the general public might not suffer as it does now from the "hit or miss" method of shovelling paths.

It is to be hoped that the coming March meeting may take up the question of providing some way to lay the dust upon the main streets of Andover during the coming summer and fall. This is today one of the vital problems in the town. As we have said before, it is not easy of solution, but we certainly hope to see the selectmen present some proposition that will look practical, at an expense not too excessive.

Purchard Notes

A new member has been added to the Freshman class, Frank Ludwig of Boston.

Measles in the families of several of the pupils are keeping them out of school.

It was recently voted to award the letter for athletics to the following men: Football—Kyle, Anderson, Lawson, Dearborn, Bowman, Wilcox, Cates, Boland, Towne, Rhodes, Haigh, and Sullivan; baseball—Kyle, Hickey, Boland, Lindsay, Lawson, Towne, O'Connell, Petty and Smith.

Advertised Letters

Adams, Mrs. F. F. Hanson, Frank
Alessandro, Lucia Pleas, Nides
Clare, F. W. Roberts, Robert
Curren, Myrtle Ross, Annie
Guillemette, W. H. Spaulding, D. E.

THE STATE BY A COUNTRYMAN ABROAD

Against Established Policy

Our esteemed contemporary, the Telegram of Lawrence, does not show very much acquaintance with the policy that controls the action of the State Highway Commission. The agitation in that city for the right to appropriate a half million dollars beyond the debt limit has aroused considerable comment not at all complimentary to the people who are in control of affairs in Lawrence. In its endeavor to help along this agitation, the Telegram suggests that one way in which \$80,000 may be saved to the city would be to have the Highway Commission build the roadway from Acton street to the Andover line.

This might be an excellent way for Lawrence to save to itself \$80,000, but so long as the Highway Commission adheres to the policy originally adopted, and so far as we know never excepted, of constructing its roadways entirely in those sections of the state that are not called "thickly settled," we should doubt if the plan of the Telegram would meet with very much success. As a matter of fact, the policy of the Highway Commission has been proven to be absolutely sound. City streets and other streets in which sewer, gas, telephone and other pipes and wires are very plentiful, ought to be entirely within the control of the local authorities, and following this plan our readers will recall that the construction of the state highway in Andover ended in both cases at the entrance of the town, namely, Frye Village on the north, the top of Andover Hill on the south.

While there is no section of the roadway leading out of Andover in such a deplorable condition as that which connects Andover with Lawrence, the demand, urgent as it is for a new highway, does not justify either the County Commissioners or the State Highway Commission expending the state appropriation on this particular section. Lawrence raises money enough of its own accord to properly care for its streets. If they would waste less, they would want less.

Editorial Cinders

The District Attorney of Essex county figures in two interesting announcements of this week. The first is in connection with the proposed investigation into the bribery charges in the city of Lawrence. The matter being brought to the attention of Mr. Peters, his reply was, "It is nothing but hot air, let it explode." Those who are most familiar with the manner in which the office of the District Attorney in Essex county is conducted, will feel just as safe in having the explosion of hot air take place outside of the District Attorney's office as they would feel were it to take place inside. There is no better expert on the subject of hot air than this person. The other announcement is that District Attorney Peters will aspire to the position of Attorney General, to succeed Hon. Dana Malone. "God save the Commonwealth of Massachusetts!"

No other factor probably contributed so much to the injury of Mr. Storror's candidacy for mayor as did the abuse of the newspapers backed up by factions to which the reformers had heretofore been so hostile. The transparent humbugery of calling upon Thos. F. Curley to preside over a rally at which James M. Curley was to be dissected, was too much for many people who knew the conditions under which both had been associated in Boston political activity for many years. Akin to that was a use of John B. Moran's bitter words in years back to the utter forgetfulness of their own outraged sensibilities, when Moran was district attorney of Boston.

In another column we publish the main points of the recent address sent to the legislature of the state of New York by Governor Hughes, in connection with the transmission to that body of the proposed income tax amendment. It is one of the strongest and most effective arguments that has yet been presented against a federal tax in such states as are now applying a state income tax. One of the most vital questions that will come before our legislature is this same problem, and Governor Hughes has done a national service in the able document we present elsewhere.

There is a deal of misinformation in connection with the abolishment of pairs in the Massachusetts legislature. The custom is almost universal throughout the United States in legislative bodies, and it is doubtful if the National Congress could carry on a session without this rule that has been in vogue in the Massachusetts legislature for the last thirty years. The privilege has been sadly abused, but it is fooling with a two-edged sword to entirely abolish what has been often a convenience and an aid to good legislation.

Mrs. William H. Higgins left town Wednesday afternoon to visit her sisters in Indianapolis, Ind.

An illustrated lecture on "Arnold and Andre" will be given by W. W. Ellsworth, secretary of the Century Co., next Tuesday evening, January 25, in Stone chapel. Admission is free and the public is cordially invited.

Merrimack Mutual Fire Insurance Company

The annual meeting of the members of the local company was held at the home office Monday, January 17, at two o'clock p. m.

The company has just completed a prosperous year. The organization of the company as completed Monday was as follows:

President: JOSEPH A. SMART
Sec. and Treas.: BURTON S. FLAGG
Ass't Secretary: FREDERIC G. MOORE
Directors: John H. Flint, Burton S. Flagg, J. Smart, S. D. Stevens, and L. R. J. Varnum.

Interesting Legal Case

The case which has been brought against the trustees of the Andover Theological Seminary by Milton S. Jenkins of North Andover, came before the superior judicial court on Tuesday. Jenkins brought a bill in equity to restrain the respondent from foreclosing a mortgage held on his farm, after he had been in possession of the property for more than twenty years. The defendants introduced the testimony of several witnesses, among whom were James C. Sawyer, treasurer of Phillips Academy, and Hattie L. Erving, cashier, to show that, by the advice of counsel, the trustees did nothing toward foreclosing during the life of the plaintiff's father, since he had a life estate; but that since his death several attempts have been made to collect either principal or interest.

Letters between Mr. Sawyer and Mr. Jenkins were introduced supporting the claim of the trustees.

Abbot Academy Recital

It was a great artistic delight to hear Mr. Perabo and Mr. Schroeder in their recital at Abbot Academy yesterday afternoon. The noblest and most dignified of music was played with the utmost sincerity and devotion, by two eminent artists, and the interest of the audience was unflaggingly held by the genuine merit of the music and of its performance. The program was excellently made up, and culminated in the Beethoven major sonata. In this work the wonderful ability of Messrs. Perabo and Schroeder as ensemble players and interpreters of Beethoven's music attained the highest eminence of musical art.

The third recital will take place on Thursday afternoon, February third, and not on Friday, the fourth, as tentatively announced last week. The recital will be given by Mrs. Mary Hissem de Moss, the noted soprano, of New York. Mrs. de Moss has been soloist for many of the leading choral societies in New England as well as in the west, and is exceptionally effective in song recitals. Her program will include three groups of songs, an eighteenth century group, a nineteenth century group, and a group written by composers of the present time.

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Theodor H. H. Verhey
(c) Fugue in F Sharp Minor
with an introduction by
E. P. J. N. Hummel
(d) Romanza in F Sharp
Op. 28, No. 2 Robert Schumann
(e) Finale from the Symphonie
Studies op. 13 (1834)
Robert Schumann

SONATA for Piano and Cello Beethoven
A Major, op. 69 (1809)
1 Allegro ma non tanto
2 Scherzo
3 Adagio-Finale

Surprise Party

A very pleasant surprise party was tendered to Miss Gertrude B. Randall last Tuesday evening at the home of Miss Ernestine Soehrens on Whitte street. About thirty-five young people including the members of this year's senior class and last year's as well, and the members of the faculty, succeeded in completely surprising Miss Randall and presented her with a fountain pen. The rest of the evening was given up to the enjoyment of several unique games for which prizes were offered. Miss Mary E. H. Dern won the first prize and Miss Mildred Jenkins secured the booby prize. The gathering did not break up until late and every one agreed that it was one of the most enjoyable of the numerous parties held within the last year. Among those present were: Miss Gertrude Randall, Ernestine Soehrens, Anne Gillen, Eva Howell, Lillian Crowe, Margaret English, Edith Whitman, Lizzie Cole, Mary Dern, Carolyn Rey, Christine Lewis, Miss Neal, Edna Chapin, Mollie Donovan, Annabel Steed, Mira Wilson, Mary Jenkins, Mildred Jenkins, Marguerite O'Sullivan and Messrs. Curtis, Davis, Andrew Hickey, Henry Boland, Frank Smith, James Marshall, and James Anderson.

K. OF P. GARFIELD LODGE INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

Deputy Alfred C. Jensen and suite from Gale lodge, 140, Lawrence, installed the officers of Garfield Lodge, K. of P., on Thursday evening. After the installation Caterer West served refreshments.

The officers are as follows: C. C. David C. Young; V. C., Alex R. Lindsay; P., Guy W. Gilbert; M. of W., Richard P. Whitten; M. at A., Andrew Collins; K. R. S., George K. Perkins; M. of E., Hiland F. Holt; M. of F., Ira O. Gray; I. G., William H. Pearce; O. G., Arthur Stansfield.

Phillips Organ Recitals

Mr. Nathaniel Nichols, until recently organist and choirmaster of Groton Academy, will play the recital at Stone chapel next Wednesday afternoon.

Birthday Party

The home of J. P. West on Florence street was the scene of a most enjoyable birthday surprise party, held Tuesday evening in honor of the twenty-first birthday of Miss Marion Abbott of West Andover. About twenty young people, after gathering at the appointed place down town, went to the West home and after completely surprising Miss Abbott, presented her with a silk umbrella and two dozen carnations. Miss Abbott made a charming little speech of acceptance, and then the company proceeded to enter into the various competitive games which had been arranged. Much fun was also occasioned by the singing of the quartets which were formed. Refreshments, consisting of ice cream, cake, and fancy crackers were served later in the evening.

Those present were, Misses Florence West, Mildred Ward, Lillian Pike, Marion Saunders, Bessie Rea, Alice Yates, Ethel West, Edna Bennett, and Marion Abbott, and Messrs. Gayton Abbott, Matthew Small, Lewis Lindsay, Leverett Putnam, George Rea, George Saunders, and Fred Cheever.

Deaths

In New York, suddenly, January 17, 1910, aged 64 years, William H. Lemon, son of the late William Lemon and Elizabeth G. Holt of Andover.

In Andover, Wednesday, January 19, 1910, aged 7 years and 1 day, William, the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick J. Barrett.

January 12, 1910, at her home in Exeter, N. H., Mrs. Rosalie Harris, niece of the late Mrs. Jonathan Poor of Frye Village.

In Pueblo, Colorado, January 8, 1910, Mrs. Rebecca J. Barnard, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. H. Eames.

In Frye Village, Sunday, January 16, 1910, Mrs. Lavena Robinson.

In Frye Village, Sunday, January 16, 1910, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Broadhead.



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RARE TREAT PROMISED

The inclemency of the weather, with other distractions, prevented a large attendance at Dr. Bowker's travelogue, which was the second in the course of entertainments given under the auspices of the November Club. On the eighth of February, however, nobody who can walk, wade or fly will miss seeing the tableaux under the direction of our distinguished artist, Mr. H. Winthrop Peirce. People are not yet through talking about the tableaux given in the Town Hall two years ago, but the new program is even more entrancing. For weeks the committee have been planning, studying, and working. Many of the costumes were not attainable at the shops, but have been personally supervised by Mr. Peirce whose attention to minutest details is one secret of his marvelous achievements in the world of varying shades and colors.

The delicate thread of poetry which binds the parts in one harmonious whole in the work of Mrs. Peirce. A partial program just to give the public an idea of what is coming is given below.

MASQUE OF THE MUSES

1. Invocation of the muses. (A Greek altar, Procession; Priestess, Poet, attendant maidens, crowned with flowers, bringing offering—garlands of roses, wine, incense, etc.)
2. MEMORY, the mother of the muses, attended by Joy and Sorrow.
3. CLIO, Muse of History, dressed in the colors of dust and cobwebs and gold, enters to the sound of trumpets and speaks.
4. History tableau. Zenobia.
5. Melpomene, Muse of Tragedy, red, black and gold. Speaks.
6. Tableau, tragedy. Tristram and Isolde.
7. Kalliope, Epic Poetry, purple, holding pipe twined with laurel. Speaks.
8. Tableau. Dante and Beatrice.
9. URANIA, Muse of Astronomy, dark blue, crowned with stars. Speaks.
10. PLEIADES, seven girls in vague blues, holding seven stars.
11. THALIA, Muse of Comedy, white and red studded with gold and pearls, crowned with flowers, holding shepherd's crook and antique comic mask. Speaks.
12. APPLES, comedy in one act by Julian Sturges.

(Comedy, witty dialogue between a man who does not know whom he is in love with, a woman who does not know if she is in love or not, and a girl who does. Scene, an English artist's studio in Rome.)

13. Euterpe, Muse of Lyric Poetry, dressed in the colors of the springtime, playing a double pipe.
14. Madrigal, "Come live with me and be my love." Song in costume.
15. Hymnalia, Muse of Sacred Song, blue and white.
16. Tableau, St. Cecilia.
17. ERATO, Muse of Love Poetry, red, with a lyre. Speaks.
18. Picture from Pippa Passes.
19. TERPSICHORE, Muse of the Dance, rose color. Ensemble of all the classic characters.

Each muse to tell in verse her place, her point of view, her influence on the minds of men, etc. Appropriate music.

OBITUARY

MRS. ROSALIE HARRIS

News has come of the death on January 12, at her home in Exeter, N. H., after an illness of several months, of Mrs. Rosalie Harris, widow of the late Rev. D. W. Morgan. She was a niece of the late Mrs. Jonathan Poor of Frye Village, and having always been a frequent visitor there, was well known by many here in town who will regret to hear of her demise. Her brother, Oscar M. Harris of Salem, while on his way to the News office with the funeral notice of his sister's death, met with an accident in crossing the car track, by which he was thrown from his sleigh, and striking on his head was rendered unconscious. He never regained consciousness but died in 12 hours after his sister, at the age of 53 years, leaving a wife and two sisters.

MRS. LAVENA ROBINSON

Mrs. Lavena Robinson, widow of Joseph T. Robinson, passed away last Sunday at her home on Union street, in Frye Village. She had been in poor health since the death of her husband and of late had been quite ill.

Four sons and four daughters are left to mourn her loss. They are, William, Joseph, James, and John, Mary, Sarah, Agnes, and Lavena. The funeral services were held Wednesday at St. Augustine's Church and interment was in St. Augustine's cemetery.

MRS. REBECCA J. BARNARD

Mrs. Rebecca J. Barnard who died in Pueblo, Colorado, January 8, 1910, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. H. Eames, was a former resident of Andover, widow of the late Henry Barnard, and was aged 83 years. The body was brought to Andover by her grandson, Luther B. Eames, and was buried in the family lot in the South cemetery last Friday.

WILLIAM BARRETT

Many people in Andover who have known William Barrett, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick J. Barrett of Chestnut street, were grieved to learn of his death early Wednesday morning. The child had been ill with measles and that with other complications which set in, proved too much for his weakened condition. He was eight years of age on Tuesday of this week.

The father is the well known agent of the Andover office of the John Hancock Life Insurance Company. The funeral was held this morning and burial was in St. Augustine's cemetery.

Birth

In Andover, January 10, 1910, a son to Mr. and Mrs. James Brainerd.

SERVICES OF CLOSING WEEK

Evangelistic Program Ends on Next Sunday—Interest Unabated—Religious Enthusiasm Has Been Aroused

The last week night service in the series of evangelistic meetings will be held tonight in the South church. The increasing congregations of the week have testified to the impression which the earnest speaker and singer were making. Tonight Mr. Davidson will speak and Mr. Hatch will sing.

Sunday will be the last day of the meetings. In the morning Mr. Davidson and Mr. Hatch will be at the West church. They will remain for the Sunday school session.

At half-past three a mass meeting of young people will be held in the Baptist church, similar to the one held two weeks ago in the Free church. There was a spirit of truth and genuineness in that meeting, and the same spirit may be expected in the coming meeting.

The closing service of Sunday will be held in the South church at half-past seven. With this gathering will end a three weeks' mission which has done much good in this town. It is hoped that the last meeting will be blessed even more than any which has gone before it.

Alvah Wright will drive his barge as usual, to and from the Sunday night meeting. He will leave the Holt District schoolhouse at 6.45.

Tomorrow night a "laymen's banquet" will be held in the Y. M. C. A. in Lawrence, at six o'clock. A good delegation will be present from Andover. Dr. Smith, the director of the campaign, will speak on "Lay Evangelism," illustrating his address with the stereopticon. Tickets for the supper will be 25 cents.

The evangelistic services this week have been handicapped in several respects, but perseverance and courage have won, and a good week of meetings has been accomplished. In the first place, the weather was rather unfavorable during the first part of the week, and the combined bad walking and the resulting coughs and colds kept many away. Then, too, Mr. Hatch was compelled to stop for a time his work as soloist and chorus leader, owing to a painful injury to his eye. The crowning misfortune came with the news received here on Sunday of the passing away of the aged mother of Mr. Davidson in Newtonville. This of course necessitated his absence from some of the meetings. In his bereavement Mr. Davidson has the sympathy of all the Andover people who have heard and known him during his stay among them.

But in spite of these drawbacks, the meetings have continued with unflagging interest, for Mr. Davidson appeals to all who have heard him. The interest therefore has not abated, but on the contrary increased, and a splendid meeting is expected for Sunday night.

At the conclusion of the regular morning services in the various churches on Sunday, a mass meeting of the members of the higher departments of the Sunday schools was held at the Free church. There was a good attendance and much interest manifested. As was expected, the young people joined heartily in the singing that opened the meeting and then listened to an earnest address by Evangelist Davidson. Decision cards were passed around at the conclusion of the service and the returns showed that 125 of these were signed.

At three o'clock Sunday afternoon a meeting was held for men, in the Baptist church, with about one hundred present. This was the first service conducted especially for men and an enthusiastic meeting was reported.

The second children's meeting was held Monday afternoon. Mr. Davidson was unable to be present, and Mr. Shipman addressed the little ones present, taking as his text, "I am the light of the world." Simply but graphically he talked to them about letting their lights shine for Jesus, and doing the simple things that even a child can do to make life happier.

On Sunday evening the attendance was very large. The singing was also good. Mrs. F. G. Moore sang a beautiful solo, "Have you any room for Jesus?" The text for the evening was "They all with one consent began to make excuse," Luke 14:18, and the theme was the excuses which people give nowadays for not becoming Christians. These excuses, like those in the Bible passage, were all shown to be foolish. "Christ is ready for people to come to Him; He has died for them. It is a matter of right and duty and principle that people should be Christians. Men are to serve God because it is right. We should use the same common sense in regard to religious things that we do with other things. Unless we accept Christ, we will never get to heaven, but will go down to darkness, as the Scripture says. We ought to be men enough to serve Christ a little while

here. Not in our own weakness, but in His strength shall we hold out. He can give absolute perfect deliverance."

The text on Monday evening was from Luke 2:7, "There was no room for them at the inn," supplemented by Rev. 3:20, "Behold, I stand at the door, and knock; if any man hear my voice, and open the door, I will come in to him." "The world never had a place for Christ; no one understood Him. The same crucified Christ comes to human hearts today, knocking for entrance. He is just the friend we all need, the best friend we can ever have. Turn out sin, and take in Jesus, that's what we mean when we ask you to become Christians. You just have to let go of the things that are hurtful to you. Jesus tries to get into your hearts, and you won't let Him. Some day it may be too late. Don't turn Him away, the best friend in the universe, the One to make your lives stronger, sweeter, nobler. He wants to come in and save you from the eternal fires, to save you from the sins and the consequences of sin. Oh, what a mistake to lock Jesus out! Won't you open the door tonight and let Him in?"

In response to the invitation, a dozen people, old and young, came forward and shook hands with Rev. Mr. Davidson, and he gave them a few Bible passages for their guidance.

Tuesday night's meeting was well attended in spite of the rain-storm and the disagreeable walking. Percy S. Gilbert led in prayer and Mr. Hatch sang a beautiful solo, "Face to Face." Mr. Davidson took as his text the words "What must I do to be saved," from Acts 16:7. In his earnest appeal he set forth several steps that must be taken by one who wishes to become a Christian. At the conclusion of the service several rose for prayer.

On Wednesday evening there was a good attendance and hearty singing. The solo sung by Mr. Hatch was "No Burdens Yonder." Rev. Mr. Davidson read John 3:1-16, taking as his text, John 3:7, "Ye must be born again." He preached an earnest, searching sermon on the new birth; this was the teaching of Jesus Christ, the Son of God. We need to be born again for two reasons, to give us a taste for spiritual things, and that we may be fitted for heaven. "Your unregenerate nature has no taste for religious things. We must get the heaven in us first if we want to get ourselves into heaven." He then showed what the new birth is not, making each point clear and stating its importance. "Attending church, prayer, reading the Bible, rising for prayer, signing a card, these are all right and proper, but they do not make one a Christian. This is what the new birth is. It is that change in our moral nature wrought by the Holy Ghost, by which we are brought into harmony with God, so that we love what God loves, and hate what God hates. Your part of this is to repent, and put yourself into God's hands."

The service last evening was well attended, a large audience assembling to hear the earnest address of Mr. Davidson. Mr. Hatch sang a solo which was very much appreciated. It was a special solo on Peter, Paul and Silas in prison. Mr. Davidson's sermon was based on the subject, "Why some who seek do not find."

Tarry With Me—A Review

The book entitled "Tarry with Me and Other Verses" by Mrs. Caroline Sprague Smith will, no doubt, be of particular and peculiar interest to the people of Andover. She lived here for many years as the wife of Rev. Charles Smith, the pastor of the Old South church, and many of her poems deal with Andover subjects. This book, dedicated to her sons, is a very personal collection of memoirs and thoughts and gives a pleasant portrayal of a sweet, unselfish life. The writer shows a most versatile nature in the variety of her subject matter. There is, however, throughout the book, as a uniting thread, her spiritual sincerity, which has helped her and which seeks to help the reader. There are many "in memoriam" poems, among them one, "In Memory of Deacon Newman of Andover, Mass.," which will probably appeal to his old friends. There are also poems about Phillips Academy which have much local color and background. One called "An Incident of the Centennial of Andover Phillips Academy," begins as follows:

"Gracefully the elm trees with long, swaying branches
Welcome back her children to Andover's green hill;
Gaily float the banners, and the nation's colors
With warm smiles of greeting the very welkin fill."
This book of verse was published at the Cheltenham Press in New York, 1909.

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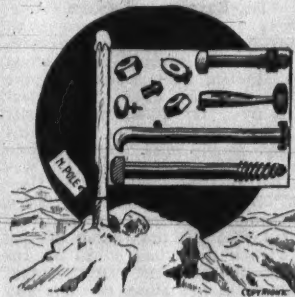
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The annual meeting and election of officers of the Andover Christian Endeavor union will be held at the Free church on Tuesday, February 1. Rev. Smith Baker of Lowell will be the speaker. An unusually large attendance is desired for this, the first meeting of the new year.

Andover Guild Relief Department

The Department will be very grateful for donations of all kinds of second-hand clothing for the monthly sale February 5th. Children's cotton, flannel or linen can be used to good advantage in our relief work. Messenger will call for large packages if address is left at the Office of the Guild House.

Teachers' Association

At a general teachers' meeting held last Monday afternoon to consider the advisability of forming a Public School Teachers' Association, a temporary organization was effected with Miss Downes, principal of the John Dove School, as chairman, and Miss Hill of the Stowe School, as secretary. A committee was also elected, consisting of Superintendent S. C. Hutchinson, Principal Chas. L. Curtis of the Pynchard School, and Miss Dodge, principal of the Indian Ridge School, to present plans for a permanent organization.

Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the Seminary church was held on Wednesday evening. The regular yearly routine business was transacted. Rev. M. W. Stackpole presided; Cecil K. Bacroft, clerk of the church, read his annual report, Walter Buck, the treasurer, was not present, but his report was read, and followed by the election of Prof. M. S. McCurdy as substitute treasurer during Mr. Buck's absence abroad. Miss Delight Hall, the superintendent of the Sunday school, also told of the work in her department during the year.

Joint Royal Arcanum Meeting

Plans are being made for a joint meeting of several councils of the Royal Arcanum to be held in Lawrence on Friday evening, January 28. The councils included are Lawrence, 17, Methuen, 41, Andover, 65, J. G. Whittier, 74, and Merrimack, 1148. The meeting will be held with the idea of securing a larger growth in membership and an increased interest in the work of the Order as it is carried on in the State.

The program will include initiation of candidates and a prize of twenty-five dollars in cash will be awarded to the council initiating the largest number of candidates at the meeting. Two good speakers, specially selected, will speak to the members, and a collation will be served as well. It is hoped that Andover council will endeavor to do her best in this work for the good of the Order, and that a goodly number of her members will be present at the meeting.

Dr. Bowker's Lecture

The second in the series of November Club entertainments was given last Tuesday evening, when Dr. Bowker delivered his interesting lecture on Portugal. Owing to the inclement weather the attendance was not very large but those who were present all unite in speaking very highly of both the lecture and the lecturer. Dr. Bowker is a very interesting speaker and his stories of the many beautiful stereopticon pictures of Portugal which were shown were oftentimes overflowing with humor, making them entertaining in the extreme. His pictures showed the old historic castles and cathedrals, glimpses of the scenery of the country and its inhabitants. Dr. Bowker has lectured several times in Andover and has always proved entertaining, but this lecture on Portugal was without doubt the best he has yet delivered.

Dr. Eastman's Lecture

Thursday evening, January 27th, Dr. Charles A. Eastman, a full-blooded Sioux Indian, will lecture in the Phillips Academy Chapel. The lecture is free. Dr. Eastman is Ogalla Sioux who was born on the Plains while his people were hunting buffalo about forty-five years ago. He was educated at Dartmouth and at Harvard. He has been in the United States Indian Service as a physician and since he left the Indian Service has written numerous books on Indian life and customs. Dr. Eastman will dress in full Sioux costume and his subject is "The Real Indian." The public is cordially invited; the lecture is at 8 o'clock.

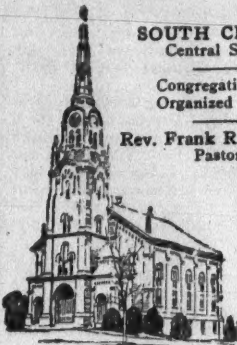
Phillips Organ Recital

Wednesday's organ recital was, as usual, much enjoyed by the audience gathered to listen to the well-arranged and well-carried out program. Irving H. Upton, '81, organist at the Immanuel-Walnut Avenue Congregational church in Roxbury, officiated at the organ. The program follows:

Sonata in C minor Guilmant
a Preludio Hollins
b Adagio Bach
Spring Song Merkel
Fugue in B minor Thomas
Allegretto Thomas
Gavotte from "Mignon" Wachs
Hosanna

The interest in these weekly half-hour recitals is increasing, for many have felt their charm, and the opportunity of hearing good music is one that is not willingly neglected. The recitals are held every Wednesday afternoon at five o'clock in the chapel and every music lover should endeavor to attend at least one of those that remain to be given.

CHURCH CALENDAR FOR NEXT WEEK

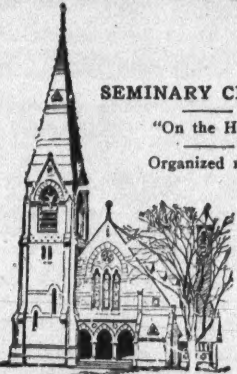


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Rev. Frank R. Shipman
Pastor

Services for Next Week

10.30 a. m. Morning worship, with sermon by the pastor. Also, Sunday kindergarten.
Sunday school to follow.
3.30 p. m. Union young people's meeting at the Baptist church.
7.30. Union evangelistic service; Mr. Davidson and Mr. Hatch.
7.45. Wednesday. Midweek meeting.
2.30. Thursday. Women's union sewing meeting.
7.45. Thursday. Choir practice.



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Services for Next Week

Services under the auspices of Phillips Academy at 10.30 and 5.15. Preacher, the Rev. Charles S. Mills, D. D., of St. Louis.
11.30 Sunday school in Bartlett Chapel.
8.00. Wednesday. Church prayer meeting, Bartlett chapel.

ST. AUGUSTINE'S CHURCH
Essex Street
Roman Catholic
Organized 1850

Rev. Fr. Riordan, Pastor



Services for Next Week

8.30 a. m. Mass and instruction, Sunday-school following.
10.30 a. m. High Mass and sermon.
3.30 p. m. Vespers.
First Sunday of each month, Communion day for Sacred Heart Sodality.
Second Sunday of each month, Communion day for the children.
Third Sunday of each month, Communion and Rosary Arch Confraternity.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Organized 1832

Rev. W. E. Lombard
Pastor



Services for Next Week

10.30 a. m. Preaching by the pastor.
11.45 a. m. Sunday School.
3.30. Union young people's meeting at the Baptist church.
7.30 p. m. Union service in the South church.
7.30. Wednesday. Prayer meeting.

WEST CHURCH

West Parish

Congregational
Organized 1846

Rev. Dean A. Walker
Pastor



Services for Next Week

10.30. Morning worship. Sermon by Rev. E. E. Davidson.
12.00. Sunday School.
3.00 p. m. Y. F. S. C. E.
7.00. Neighborhood prayer meeting at John W. Henderson's in the Abbott District.
7.30 p. m. Evangelistic meeting at South church.
7.45. Wednesday. Prayer meeting.
2.30. Saturday. Juvenile Missionary society at the parsonage.
3.00. Saturday. West Center club at the parsonage.

FREE CHURCH, Congregational
Elm Street
Organized 1846

Rev. Frederic A. Wilson
Pastor



Services for Next Week

10.30 a. m. Worship with sermon by the pastor.
Sunday school to follow the morning service.
3.30 p. m. Young people's meeting in the Baptist church, to be addressed by Rev. Edgar Davidson.
7.30 p. m. Union evangelistic services in South church.
7.30. Wednesday. Prayer and conference meeting.
6.30. Thursday. Annual business meeting and supper of the church. Supper served at 7.00 o'clock.

CHRIST CHURCH

Central Street

Episcopal, Organized 1835

Rev. Frederic Palmer, Rector
Rev. R. LeB. Lynch, Ass't Rector



Services for Next Week

10.30 a. m. Morning prayer and sermon by the rector.
12.00. Sunday school.
7.30. Evening prayer and address by the assistant rector.
7.30. Monday. K. O. K. A.
3.45. Tuesday. Junior Auxiliary.
7.45. Tuesday. Girls' Friendly society.
2.30. Thursday. Woman's Guild at the rectory.
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SOME ANDOVER INTERESTS

AS SEEN BY "THE SPECTATOR."

The Spectator, having recently established his own home and being desirous of certain additions thereto, thought, when he saw the auctioneer's red flag swinging to the wind, that perhaps he might find something to his liking in the house which the flag thus marked out from its neighbors. He had not known personally the former owners; he had heard, however, of their interest in the best things of life, art, literature, travel, friendship, helpfulness; of the affection they had inspired in all who knew them. Yet no thought of these passed through his mind; instead— "Here is a house; the auctioneer is here to sell; perhaps what I desire is here and can be purchased at small cost." So he walked up the steps to the House.

On the door a brass knocker, tarnished now that the mistress of the house had gone; a name plate, so useless, a mockery, for the bearer of that name was gone, leaving behind but memories of his life, his work, his kindness, and a brass name-plate! Yet the Spectator was now entering a Home, not a house; he lifted the knocker and let it fall gently; the door was opened by a Jew who smiled at the Spectator's ignorance of auction customs.

The spirit of Home still lingered within: here were pictures that had pleased his eye; books from which he had drawn comfort, pleasure, inspiration; the chairs and tables over whose selection the Spectator could picture the eager, loving interest of the young couple in those days now sped; scarfs and coverings that loving fingers had wrought. Yet throughout all there moved an alive, motley throng; some to select a book or picture which should give a more personal, a more intimate remembrance of their friend; others seeking, as was the Spectator, a choice bit of home-making stuff; the boarding-house mistress—looking to replace crockery and cooking utensils at small outlay of cash; the expert collector with his bids on the useless and the good, so that one dared not follow his lead; the dealer in second-hand goods whose reiterated "I don't want it," seemed almost by bidding to aid the auctioneer.

It is all over now; the last pieces are leaving; the Spectator walks once again through the rooms—empty, bare, desolate. Now it is a House, not a Home; the spirit has fled. The Spectator hopes that his Home may wait long before.

Well, My Dear, says Mrs. Spectator, we got just what we've looked for so long, even if that horrid woman did keep on bidding, just to make us pay an awful price.

The people of Andover can point to 1909 as a year of progress and general prosperity. It is evident to all in close touch with our town that much progress has been made in many directions and that the population has been materially increased. One of the evidences of Andover's prosperity and increase of population is seen in the scarcity of desirable houses for rent. As a matter of fact, it is hard to find property for renting purposes, either business places or dwellings. No sooner is a house vacated than it is rented or leased to someone seeking a home or place of business, and the Spectator knows instances where the property is spoken for a considerable time in advance of its vacancy. Andover can look back on the year 1909 with pride and forward to the coming years with more hope and confidence than at any other period in its history. The push and enterprise of the citizens of Andover, together with their faith in their home town, will go far to make Andover the most important town in Essex County.

The Spectator was at the post office the other forenoon when a young woman came in to mail a letter. One could not help noticing her. To use a phrase of the street she was a "holly sight." The Spectator could not help reflecting why does a young woman whom nature has given a clear and healthy complexion have to smear paint over it till she cannot wink for fear of cracking the enamel. And why does a young woman bang her hair like a Spitz poodle and transform her head into a window mop?

A Main street youngster of The Spectator's acquaintance says when he was a baby his mother tells him that he was as good as the pie on sale in Andover's bakeries, and used to sleep all night and half the day. Now when he does not get out of bed on the first call, he is the victim of a severe scolding and occasionally something in addition thereto. He is at a loss to understand why what was praiseworthy in the infant should be reprehensible in the boy.

The Spectator was standing in front of the Elm Block the other day and had his attention arrested to a ten dollar raw-boned equine (no fault of his, poor beast) and a five dollar cart. The poor creature was reined up like a turtle treading water until it could not see the ground before it, and the animal was going along as if trying to gaze into the heavens. The Spectator was greatly vexed and so informed the owner of the outfit in no gentle language. The Spectator has placed the case in the hands of the proper authorities.

When a certain Elm street gentleman was courting a young lady, he used to make the boast that he had a "boss" girl. Now that he is married he finds he has a "boss" wife. He never mentioned it to The Spectator, however. The Spectator learned of the matter in a way which shall be held strictly confidential.

"Your sin will surely find you out," said a good Andover gentleman to his wayward son. The young reprobate made answer to the effect that he did not care so long as nobody found out his sin! Where will such a young man end?

The Spectator knows a lady living on the Andover-Haverhill line of the Boston and Northern who would not be guilty of telling a fib. But when anybody asks her about her shoes, what number she wears, she always replies "Two." As the lady has two feet, she of course speaks the truth; but this shows the difference between falsehood and diplomacy.

When a Main street gentleman broke one of his wife's china tea cups, she bewailed the loss in a doleful strain. She was so sorry, she said, she had had the cup so many years. A few days later the gentleman broke a new lamp globe. Then his wife was so sorry, because it was brand-new. If it was not for that she would not have felt so badly. Women are wonderful creatures, but their logic is more wonderful than their.

STUDY OF THE PSALMS

WRITTEN FOR THE TOWNSMAN

I
Happy the man who walks not in the counsel of the wicked,
Who stands not in the way of sinners,
And in the session of mockers does not sit.
But in the law of Jehovah he delights,
And in his law meditates day and night.
He is as a tree planted by runnels of water.
His foliage fades not,
And in whatever he does he prospers.

II
Not so the ungodly. Not so.
But as chaff which the wind whirls away
The wicked shall not stand in the judgment,
Nor sinners in the session of the just.
For Jehovah knows the righteous man,
But the way of the wicked shall perish.

The first two Psalms are twins. Diverse in style and tone, but one in the theme that occupies the whole book of Psalms with endless variations. The difference "between him that serveth the Lord and him that serveth him not"—the only distinction among men that is worthy of supreme attention.

The first has to do with men individually, the second as peoples and nations. The first begins with an exclamation, at the blessedness of the loyal man. The second at the folly and wickedness of resisting a Being of infinite goodness and power.

The first begins where the second ends, with the good; and ends where the second begins with the evil. The blessed man is first described by negatives. He doesn't drift. To move in the right direction is to go up stream, to resist the current. No man ever floated into righteousness. The ten commandments are prohibitions with only one exception. The true man walks not in the counsel of the ungodly. Stands not in the way of sinners. Sits not in the seat of scorners. His attitude is right towards God. His habits are according to righteousness. His character is reverent and Christ-like. He has not only ceased to do evil. He has learned to do well. He is not content with negative qualities.

His nature is shown by his enjoyments. His delight is in the law of the Lord. The law of God is the will of God, the mind of God. It is what God loves. Not so much a rule of life as a manner of life. One form of it is self-renunciation. "Christ pleased not himself." That was his joy. Self-pleasing for a sinful being must be misery.

And in His law doth He meditate. Psalms 119: 97, 148. We meditate upon that of which the heart is full. Some bitter grief. Some wanton injury, or some great deliverance, engrosses our attention. While we muse the fire burns; the fire of repentance. Or the fire of enthusiasm; as when the two disciples said "Did not our hearts burn within us, as we talked with you on the way, and opened to us the Scriptures?" Their hearts and minds were full of what they had heard.

Figuratively. The true man is like a tree; vigorous, prolific. "Stedfast immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord. Planted. Psalm 92: 12, 13. Not self-originated. "By the grace of God I am what I am." Under the care and sustaining power of God. "Rooted and grounded in Him." Watered in. 58: 11; 27: 3. "All my springs are in Thee." Fruitful with seasonable fruits. Love, joy, peace, patience, gentleness, goodness, fidelity, meekness, self-control. Beautiful. The beauty of holiness. He is an evergreen. His leaf shall not wither. Prosperous. Whatever he doeth shall prosper. But the 73 Psalm says, "They are ungodly that prosper in the world, and increase in riches"; but not the true riches—the riches of righteousness. There is "a need be" whenever "we are in heaviness"; and "our light afflictions which are for a moment work out for us a far more exceeding eternal weight of glory." So that all things work together for good.

II. By Contrast. The ungodly are not so. The ungodly does not mean the openly wicked. It means anyone who prefers to go without God. The ungodly are described by unlikeness. They differ from the true man in his blessedness. They may delight in what happens. He is indifferent to what happens. His delight is in the law of Jehovah. He looks not at the things which are seen but at those things which are unseen and eternal. The movement of their life is, the

opposite of his, away from God. They are not as a tree, abiding, vigorous, fruitful. But as the chaff, rootless, worthless, transient. The way of the true man is known to God. It is God's way. The way of the ungodly shall perish. Death ends it. Property, riches, business, body, all are gone. What is there left? The righteous hath hope in his death. It brings the consummation of all his hopes and endeavors, likeness to God. "I shall be satisfied, when I awake with thy likeness."

"Thou wilt show me the path of life. In Thy presence is fulness of joy. At Thy right hand are pleasures for evermore."

TOPICS FOR STUDY

Compare this Psalm with Christ's sermon on the Mount. Matt. 5, 6, and 7—especially 5: (3-9) with 5: 20, and 7: 24, 27.

MEDITATION

A duty. Josh. 1: 8; 1 Tim. 4: 15. A pleasure. Psalm 104: 34. 119: 97. 63: 5. 6. 143: 5. A habit. Gen. 24: 63. Psalm 119: 148. 77: 12. Why is a prosperous life without God like chaff? What does the life of the blessed man Jesus teach, as to the meaning of this Psalm. Compare our Scriptures in size and quality with those of the Psalmist.

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Moth Suppression

In his inaugural address last week
Gov. Draper suggested that the state
forester, F. W. Rane, be empowered
to approve the appointments of city
or town superintendents of the moth
suppression work, just as he is now
authorized to approve the appoint-
ments of the forest wardens, and that
in addition he be also authorized to
advise cities and towns in moth work.

There has been a feeling for some
time that such a power conferred
much to facilitate the moth suppres-
sion work as well as doing away with
politics in the appointment of those
officials. In the past, when a man
unfitted for the task was appointed
superintendent of moth work for a
city or town, the only redress the
state has had has been to withhold
payment of the state funds for the
work until a competent man was ap-
pointed. Naturally that delayed nec-
essary work.

This year, more than ever before,
the need of competent men at the
head of the local moth fighting forces
will be felt, as the work is behind-
hand and very little work on pri-
vate property has been done. But
very little private property work can
be done, and at best only a narrow
strip along the sides of the road can
be cleared to protect people from the
annoyance of brown-tail cater-
pillars.

That the work is in this state is
due in part to unfavorable weather,
but very largely to the failure of a
number of cities and towns to pro-
vide appropriations in time to take
advantage of the mild weather which
preceded the recent heavy snow-
storm. The fiscal year begins De-
cember 1, and the cities and towns
are compelled to from that date ex-
pend their moth appropriations be-
fore the state can make available its
own fund in those municipalities.
With the cities and towns unpre-
pared to take advantage of mild
weather, much valuable time has been
lost and cannot be recovered. As a
result, in some places, the work will
actually have to be gone over twice.

Because of these conditions Prof.
Rane urges property owners to do
all the moth work possible on their
own premises, and in this way to co-
operate with the state and the mu-
nicipality in which the property may
be located. To this end he has sug-
gested to local moth superintendents
throughout the state that they assist
property owners by allowing them
the free use of such creosote as may
be required, and also, where possible,
to loan them the necessary tools with
which to remove brown-tail webs.

BOSTON THEATRES

Boston Theatres

Hollis—"Israel."
Majestic—"Dick Whittington"
Next week, "The Beauty Spot"
Park—"The Man from Home"
Castle Square—"1915"
Next week, "Othello"
Globe—Lew Dockstader and his
minstrels.
Tremont—"Rebecca of Sunnybrook
Farm"

BOSTON

The Boston Theatre attraction for
the week beginning the 24th instant
is "The Girl from Rector's", a play
which created a sensation in New
York and played continuously for
seven months at one theatre. It car-
ried off all the honors as the season's
most diverting entertainment and de-
lighted thousands with its comical
situations, its humorous episodes, its
interesting characters and its fascinat-
ing story. The splendid cast, of
course, had a great deal to do with
the phenomenal success of the piece.
The same players will be seen at the
Boston Theatre for Managers Charles
Frohman and William Harris will not
offer their great and growing con-
stituency, a second company or any
production which falls short in any
way from that presented in New
York. Among the best known of
the actors who will be seen here with
"The Girl from Rector's" are Elita
Proctor Otis, Nena Blake, Gertrude
Millington, Nella Webb, George An-
derson, Edward Heron and Charles
Eldridge. Such a cast as this ought
to be able to make a notable success
of even mediocre work by an am-
ateur playwright, but in this instance
the piece will be found to give the
actors abundant opportunity for ex-
cellent character work, and many
chances for the provocation of hearty
laughter. "The Girl from Rector's"
is declared to be a great creator of
merriment. The usual matinees will
be given on Wednesdays and Satur-
days.

CASTLE SQUARE

The fourth and last week of "1915"
has begun at Castle Square and still
the local hits and the music are as
much enjoyed and applauded as ever.
There is no cessation of the fun dur-
ing the entire three hours of the play.
Next Monday Shakespeare's "Oth-
ello" begins a two weeks engagement.

GLOBE

Lew Dockstader and his minstrels
are playing the last week of their
stay at the Globe. The company is
exceptionally strong and the many
song hits and especially Dockstader
himself in his North Pole monologue,
are thoroughly enjoyable. Next week
"Mr. Lode of Coal" will be given by
Bert Williams of Williams and
Walker.

MAJESTIC

Added lustre has been given to the
last week of "Dick Whittington" by
the "Ballet of the Birds" just brought
from the Hippodrome in New York.
The stage is filled with a bird-dressed
chorus, and the ballet is a distinct at-
traction.
Jefferson De Angelis will begin a
two weeks engagement on Monday
in the "Beauty Spot."

HOLLIS STREET

Henry Bernstein's play in three
acts, entitled "Israel" is being played
in Boston for the first time. The
whole production has been modified
and changed from the original pow-
erful play with its strong forceful
conclusions, to a drama better suited,
according to the author's idea, to
American tastes. In this new adapt-
ation much strength has been lost,
and in introducing the ordinary
"happy ending" the play is consid-
erably weakened. But the large au-
diences which are seeing it this week
have been deeply interested, and de-
spite the weakness of the final act,
the play is well worth seeing.

TREMONT

"Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm" is
still creating much enthusiasm among
theatregoers. The charming and in-
teresting incidents of the original
story have been so well selected and
dramatized and the portrayal of them
is so realistic that the play cannot
help winning and holding the sym-
pathy of the audience. Edith Talia-
ferro pleases everyone and makes the
character of Rebecca altogether
charming.

The infestation in wooded areas is
becoming more of a serious problem
each year, and unless sufficient co-
operation is received from owners of
private estates, the state forester is
unable to say how much woodland
he will be able to allow local forces
to attend to. If owners of such prop-
erty would permit the value of the
wood removed in thinning operations
to go towards payment for that work
it would be a great thing for the pro-
motion of moth suppression.

Prof. Rane is also very desirous
of having his trained foresters mark
such trees as are to be removed in
thinning operations so that this may
be done along scientific forestry lines.
This would accomplish two results,
namely, making the timber land much
more valuable in the future, and
putting it in proper condition for a
more economical carrying on of fu-
ture moth work.

No Panic

"We had a bad fire scare in church
today."
"Good gracious! Was there a
panic?"
"Not to notice. The minister
preached on the infernal regions."
—New York Journal.

LAWRENCE

The Oxford club held a double
dance in Congress hall Thursday eve-
ning.

The first annual dance of the Wi-
nona club will be held in Saunders
hall, Wednesday, February 12.

St. Mary's council, 559, K. of C.,
conducted a splendid "ladies' night"
in Congress hall Monday evening.

The donations to Lawrence Gen-
eral hospital and Children's Home
for December were very generous.

Battery C held one of its delightful
smoke talks at Bugbee hall Saturday
night, and a right jolly time was had.

The annual installation of officers
of William B. Gale lodge, 140, K. of
P., was held Monday evening in Sa-
ger hall.

Mrs. John E. Gilman tent, 28, D.
of V., were guests of the Mary Eliza-
beth Taylor tent, 45, of Haverhill, on
Thursday evening.

The members of St. Augustine's
Episcopal parish in South Lawrence,
on Sunday celebrated the fourth an-
niversary of their church.

Joseph Barlow, one of the city's
best known and most respected citi-
zens, passed away Sunday afternoon
at his home, 110 Butler street.

With impressive services, May-
flower colony, I. U. O. P. F., con-
ducted its memorial exercises Mon-
day evening in Mayflower hall.

The annual installation of the new-
ly elected officers of Lawrence coun-
cil, 17, Royal Arcanum, was held on
Friday evening in Red Men's hall.

The annual installation of the of-
ficers of Clan McPherson, 80, O. S.
C., was held in Pythian hall last Sat-
urday evening before a large gather-
ing.

The second degree was conferred
on five candidates of Grecian lodge,
A. F. and A. M., Friday evening in
Masonic hall by the grand masters of
Boston.

The debating club of the Young
Men's Catholic association held a
very enthusiastic debate on Sunday
morning at their rooms on Haverhill
street.

By the death of Frank Emerson
of 109 South Broadway, which oc-
curred Monday a. m., Lawrence has
lost one of its most highly esteemed
citizens.

City Messenger Dennis H. Shine
has appointed Luke Collins, the ex-
liquor dealer, as his assistant, and
the new official will assume his duties
immediately.

There will be a joint installation of
the officers of Wonolancet tribe, 29,
I. O. R. M., and Wenuchus council,
D. of P., in Red Men's hall next Mon-
day evening.

The Young Men's Catholic asso-
ciation drum corps is planning for a
whist party and dance to be held on
Monday evening, January 24, in St.
Mary's hall.

A check of \$5,293.20 was received
by the city treasurer Saturday from
the Boston and Northern street rail-
way company, for repairing Water
street inside the car tracks.

The second in the series of lectures
on "New Thought" to be delivered
by Rev. Henry Wood, rector of St.
John's Episcopal church, was given
in the church Sunday evening.

A record has just been made of an
additional transfer of land to the
United States Worsteds company, the
premises being on the site of the old
Chandler flour mill near the Falls
bridge.

Much excitement has been caused
by the ousting of City Messenger
William Merrow from his position,
and the electing of Assistant Mes-
senger Dennis H. Shine, in concurrence
to succeed him.

A farewell party was tendered on
Monday evening, to Mrs. John Mann
and daughter Emily, who intend to
leave this week for England, where
they will remain indefinitely, visit-
ing relatives and friends.

The board of health officials have
taken precautionary steps to prevent
the infection of any local people with
the dreaded smallpox, which is rag-
ing in Wakefield, and which has
found its way into Haverhill.

The annual divine services in honor
of the Holy Name of Jesus by the
united Holy Name societies from the
different Catholic parishes of Law-
rence were held at St. Mary's church
last Sunday evening.

By a transfer made between the
Lehigh Valley Coal Co. and The-
berge Bros., the latter firm now owns
the coal pockets and land formerly
the property of the New Arlington
Co-operative association on Blakelin
street.

A \$10,000 suit has been instituted
against the city of Lawrence by Ella
J. Leighton of Haverhill. The ac-
tion is one of retort and is believed
to have originated as the result of
personal injuries received by a fall
upon an alleged defective street.

LAWRENCE THEATRES

COLONIAL

The chief feature on the Colonial
bill this week is Swat Milligan in one
of the greatest baseball farces ever
written. Miss Vienna Bolton and
Johnny Gorman are supporting him.
Another act is the Temple Quartet,
as well as Marion Murray in "The
Prima Donna's Honeymoon," Grace
Leonard in "Silence in Fun." Several
other minor attractions are also being
given. No one who likes good vaude-
ville should miss this show.

OPERA HOUSE

Moving pictures, vaudeville and
wrestling have made up the bill at the
Opera House this week. Saturday's
contest in wrestling for the silver cup
will be one of the hardest ever seen
Lawrence.

METHUEN

Court Excelsior, A. O. F., installed
officers Thursday evening.

Rolf Norris, M. H. S., '06, is play-
ing on the varsity hockey team at
Dartmouth.

The Lawrence Ice Co., has filled
the houses at the south end of the
Mystic pond.

The regular meeting of Beacon
Light lodge, I. O. G. T., was held
Wednesday night.

Mrs. Russell Spring of Newton
Lower Falls is visiting her mother,
Mrs. Helen F. Spooner.

The Methuen Teachers' club has
arranged for a series of lectures dur-
ing the present season.

Stephen F. McDonnell has been
detained at his home on Gage street
for several days by illness.

Installation of officers took place
at the meeting of Methuen council,
Royal Arcanum, Monday night.

Rev. Mr. Eaton of Dover, N. H.,
preached at the Gleason Memorial
Universalist church Sunday after-
noon.

J. Roland Spear has returned from
Orange, N. J., and resumed his duties
at the Woodman shoe store in Law-
rence.

Herbert B. Nichols has been made
permanent man at the Central fire
station in place of John Manion, re-
signed.

A smoke talk and concert took
place at the English Social club Sat-
urday night with a large attendance
of members.

Selectman Henry N. Hall has been
suffering from a severe cold which
has detained him at his home on
Walnut street.

Percy Williams of St. Paul's M.
E. church was the speaker at the
meeting at the Barker chapel Sun-
day afternoon.

Methuen had a good representa-
tion at the service held at St. Mary's
church in Lawrence Sunday for the
Holy Name societies.

Miss Atherton, who has been a
guest of Mrs. Sarah Marble of Cen-
tral street, returned to her home in
Lancaster Monday.

The members of Samuel Adams
chapter, D. A. R., were entertained
Saturday afternoon at Mrs. George
W. Dow's, Lawrence.

Ira A. Blood, one of the best known
residents of the west part of the
town, died Saturday night at his
home, 91 Orchard street.

The Ladies' union of the Gleason
Memorial Universalist church met
Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. John
Q. Hill on Pelham street.

Mrs. William F. Morgan entertain-
ed a number of her Methuen friends
at an afternoon bridge at the Hotel
Tudor, Boston, last Saturday.

Under the auspices of the P. S. A.
a movement in connection with the
Y. M. C. A., three lectures are to be
given in the Methuen town hall.

Chorister Robert Amis of the lo-
cal Methodist church choir is pre-
paring for one of the finest Easter
musical programs ever given in the
church.

Henry Lavigne, who was injured
early Friday night by being thrown
from his wagon, which was struck
by an electric car on the Reading
road died early Saturday morning.

Dining on Shipboard.

Provisioning of a great ocean liner
has become a fine art in these days,
for everything, from the most ordi-
nary fare to the rarest products of the
hothouse, must be at the disposal of
exact passengers throughout the
voyage, says the London Mail.

On a steamship such as the Kron-
prinzessin Cecilie, the flagship of the
North German Lloyd fleet, delicacies
and dainties of all description must
be as readily procurable one, two,
three and even four days from port
as at the most exclusive restaurants
on either side of the Atlantic. The
installation of the a la carte system
of dining on the North German Lloyd
steamships is largely responsible for
the extraordinary demands made at
sea for luxuries.

During the year 1907 the cost of
food supplies for the steamships of
the North German Lloyd, according
to a statement just issued, was more
than \$4,000,000, as against but a little
more than \$5,500,000 expended dur-
ing the year for coal.

The immense quantities are shown
by the figures of fresh meats, smoked
meats and tinned meats, excluding
poultry, fish and game. Of these
alone some 14,000,000 pounds were
consumed. The 1,258 passengers car-
ried by the North German Lloyd
steamers last year consumed 6,547-
323 eggs, or almost 1,000,000 more
eggs than in 1906.

One hundred thousand pieces of
game were consumed during the year,
and 1,400,000 pounds of poultry was
found necessary. The number of
Blue Point oysters eaten amounted
to 182,500; Little Neck clams, 455,
190; crabs and lobsters, 82,633. To
supply the demands for turtle soup
some 13,407 pounds of fresh turtle
was needed.

The bakers used more than 7,000-
000 pounds of flour, and the babies
on board the various steamers drank
76,623 bottles of sterilized milk.
Twenty million pounds of potatoes,
representing about 346,231 bushels,
were used. Other supplies were: Ice,
24,956,893 pounds; peas and beans,
770,000 pounds; coffee, 521,052 pounds;
chocolate and cocoa, 65,257 pounds;
butter, 1,205,364 pounds; and salt,
812,724 pounds.

During the year 2,327,225 cigars
and packages of cigarettes were sold on
board.

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ive medicine before the public
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NORTH ANDOVER

John I. Farnham is quite ill at his
home, the Dea. Joseph Farnham
place.

A daughter was recently born to
Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Osgood at the
Centre.

"Box and Cox" at Stevens hall, Fri-
day evening, will attract a large au-
dience.

William McKeeman of Sutton
street is a patient at the Lawrence
General hospital.

A supply of ice for the Essex Coun-
ty Training school is being cut at
Lake Cochichewick.

Tickets are selling rapidly for the
coming social assembly of the North
Andover Fife and Drum corps.

John Meloon of Mountain View,
N. H., has returned home after a visit
at the residence of Mrs. B. C. Smith,
Elm street.

Mrs. Charles Wilcox, who has been
seriously ill at her home in the Centre
is improving and she is now able to
be about the house.

Member of the board of public
works William H. Somerville, whose
term of office expires this year, is a
candidate for re-election.

George L. Robertson of Walpole
has returned to that place after a
visit at

AMONG THE CHURCHES, CLUBS AND SOCIETIES

Christian Endeavor Union

The annual meeting and election of officers of the Andover Christian Endeavor union will be held at the Free church on Tuesday, February 1. Rev. Smith Baker of Lowell will be the speaker. An unusually large attendance is desired for this, the first meeting of the new year.

Andover Guild Relief Department

The Department will be very grateful for donations of all kinds of second-hand clothing for the monthly sale February 5th. Children's cotton, flannel or linen can be used to good advantage in our relief work. Messenger will call for large packages if address is left at the Office of the Guild House.

Teachers' Association

At a general teachers' meeting held last Monday afternoon to consider the advisability of forming a Public School Teachers' Association, a temporary organization was effected with Miss Downes, principal of the John Dove School, as chairman, and Miss Hill of the Stowe School, as secretary. A committee was also elected, consisting of Superintendent S. C. Hutchinson, Principal Ghas, L. Curtis of the Pynchard School, and Miss Dodge, principal of the Indian Ridge School, to present plans for a permanent organization.

Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the Seminary church was held on Wednesday evening. The regular yearly routine business was transacted. Rev. M. W. Stackpole presided; Cecil K. Bacroft, clerk of the church, read his annual report, Walter Buck, the treasurer, was not present, but his report was read, and followed by the election of Prof. M. S. McCurdy as substitute treasurer during Mr. Buck's absence abroad. Miss Delight Hall, the superintendent of the Sunday school, also told of the work in her department during the year.

Joint Royal Arcanum Meeting

Plans are being made for a joint meeting of several councils of the Royal Arcanum to be held in Lawrence on Friday evening, January 28. The councils included are Lawrence, 17, Methuen, 41, Andover, 65, J. G. Whittier, 74, and Merrimack, 1148. The meeting will be held with the idea of securing a larger growth in membership and an increased interest in the work of the Order as it is carried on in the State.

The program will include initiation of candidates and a prize of twenty-five dollars in cash will be awarded to the council initiating the largest number of candidates at the meeting. Two good speakers, specially selected, will speak to the members, and a collation will be served as well. It is hoped that Andover council will endeavor to do her best in this work for the good of the Order, and that a goodly number of her members will be present at the meeting.

Dr. Bowker's Lecture

The second in the series of November Club entertainments was given last Tuesday evening, when Dr. Bowker delivered his interesting lecture on Portugal. Owing to the inclement weather the attendance was not very large but those who were present all unite in speaking very highly of both the lecture and the lecturer. Dr. Bowker is a very interesting speaker and his stories of the many beautiful stereopticon pictures of Portugal which were shown were oftentimes overflowing with humor, making them entertaining in the extreme. His pictures showed the old historic castles and cathedrals, glimpses of the scenery of the country and its inhabitants. Dr. Bowker has lectured several times in Andover and has always proved entertaining; but this lecture on Portugal was without doubt the best he has yet delivered.

Dr. Eastman's Lecture

Thursday evening, January 27th, Dr. Charles A. Eastman, a full-blood Sioux Indian, will lecture in the Phillips Academy Chapel. The lecture is free. Dr. Eastman is Ogalla Sioux who was born on the Plains while his people were hunting buffalo about forty-five years ago. He was educated at Dartmouth and at Harvard. He has been in the United States Indian Service as a physician and since he left the Indian Service has written numerous books on Indian life and customs. Dr. Eastman will dress in full Sioux costume and his subject is "The Real Indian." The public is cordially invited; the lecture is at 8 o'clock.

Phillips Organ Recital

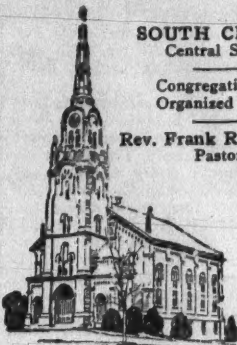
Wednesday's organ recital was, as usual, much enjoyed by the audience gathered to listen to the well-arranged and well-carried out program. Irving H. Upton, '81, organist at the Immanuel—Walnut Avenue Congregational church in Roxbury, officiated at the organ. The program follows:

Sonata in C minor
a. Preludio
b. Adagio
Spring Song
Fugue in B minor
Alligretto
Gavotte from "Mignon"
Hosanna

Guilt
Hollins
Bach
Merkel
Thomas
Wachs

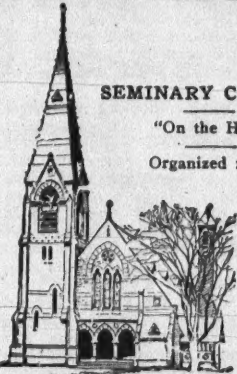
The interest in these weekly half-hour recitals is increasing, for many have felt their charm, and the opportunity of hearing good music is one that is not willingly neglected. The recitals are held every Wednesday afternoon at five o'clock in the chapel and every music lover should endeavor to attend at least one of those that remain to be given.

CHURCH CALENDAR FOR NEXT WEEK



SOUTH CHURCH
Central Street
Congregational
Organized 1711
Rev. Frank R. Shipman
Pastor

Services for Next Week
10.30 a. m. Morning worship, with sermon by the pastor. Also, Sunday kindergarten.
Sunday school to follow.
3.30 p. m. Union young people's meeting at the Baptist church.
7.30. Union evangelistic service; Mr. Davidson and Mr. Hatch.
7.45. Wednesday. Midweek meeting.
2.30. Thursday. Women's union sewing meeting.
7.45. Thursday. Choir practice.



SEMINARY CHURCH
"On the Hill"
Organized 1865

Services for Next Week
Services under the auspices of Phillips Academy at 10.30 and 5.15. Preacher, the Rev. Charles S. Mills, D. D., of St. Louis.
11.30. Sunday school in Bartlett Chapel.
8.00. Wednesday. Church prayer meeting, Bartlett chapel.

ST. AUGUSTINE'S CHURCH
Essex Street
Roman Catholic Organized 1850
Rev. Fr. Riordan, Pastor



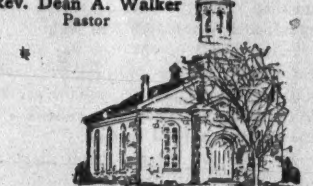
Services for Next Week
8.30 a. m. Mass and instruction, Sunday-school following.
10.30 a. m. High Mass and sermon.
3.30 p. m. Vespers.
First Sunday of each month, Communion day for Sacred Heart Sodality.
Second Sunday of each month, Communion day for the children.
Third Sunday of each month, Communion and Rosary Arch Confraternity.

BAPTIST CHURCH
Organized 1832
Rev. W. E. Lombard
Pastor



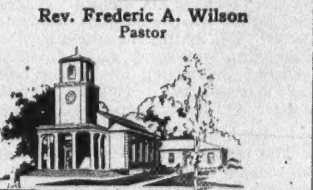
Services for Next Week
10.30 a. m. Preaching by the pastor.
11.45 a. m. Sunday School.
3.30. Union young people's meeting at the Baptist church.
7.30 p. m. Union service in the South church.
7.30. Wednesday. Prayer meeting.

WEST CHURCH
West Parish
Congregational
Organized 1826
Rev. Dean A. Walker
Pastor



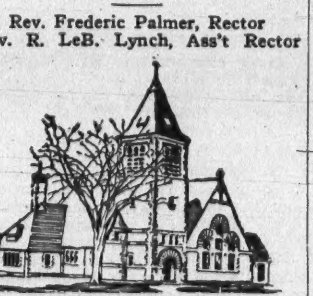
Services for Next Week
10.30. Morning worship. Sermon by Rev. E. E. Davidson.
12.00. Sunday School.
3.00 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E.
7.00. Neighborhood prayer meeting at John W. Henderson's in the Abbott District.
7.30 p. m. Evangelistic meeting at South church.
7.45. Wednesday. Prayer meeting.
2.30. Saturday. Juvenile Missionary society at the parsonage.
3.00. Saturday. West Center club at the parsonage.

FREE CHURCH, Congregational
Elm Street
Organized 1846
Rev. Frederic A. Wilson
Pastor



Services for Next Week
10.30 a. m. Worship with sermon by the pastor.
Sunday school to follow the morning service.
3.30 p. m. Young people's meeting in the Baptist church, to be addressed by Rev. Edgar Davidson.
7.30 p. m. Union evangelistic services in South church.
7.30. Wednesday. Prayer and conference meeting.
6.30. Thursday. Annual business meeting and supper of the church. Supper served at 7.00 o'clock.

CHRIST CHURCH
Central Street
Episcopal, Organized 1835
Rev. Frederic Palmer, Rector
Rev. R. LeB. Lynch, Ass't Rector



Services for Next Week
10.30 a. m. Morning prayer and sermon by the rector.
12.00. Sunday school.
7.30. Evening prayer and address by the assistant rector.
7.30. Monday. K. O. K. A.
3.45. Tuesday. Junior Auxiliary.
7.45. Tuesday. Girls' Friendly society.
2.30. Thursday. Woman's Guild at the rectory.
2.30. Thursday. St. Margaret's Guild.

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SOME ANDOVER INTERESTS

AS SEEN BY "THE SPECTATOR."

The Spectator, having recently established his own home and being desirous of certain additions thereto, thought, when he saw the auctioneer's red flag swinging to the wind, that perhaps he might find something to his liking in the house which the flag thus marked out from its neighbors. He had not known personally the former owners; he had heard, however, of their interest in the best things of life, art, literature, travel, friendship, helpfulness; of the affection they had inspired in all who knew them. Yet no thought of these passed through his mind; instead—"Here is a house; the auctioneer is here to sell; perhaps what I desire is here and can be purchased at small cost." So he walked up the steps to the house.

On the door a brass knocker, tarnished now that the mistress of the house had gone; a name plate, so useless, a mockery, for the bearer of that name was gone, leaving behind but memories of his life, his work, his kindness, and a brass name-plate! Yet the Spectator was now entering a home, not a house; he lifted the knocker and let it fall gently; the door was opened by a Jew who smiled at the Spectator's ignorance of auction customs.

The spirit of Home still lingered within: here were pictures that had pleased his eye; books from which he had drawn comfort, pleasure, inspiration; the chairs and tables over whose selection the Spectator could picture the eager, loving interest of the young couple in those days now sped; scarfs and coverings that loving fingers had wrought. Yet throughout all there moved an alive, motley throng; some to select a book or picture which should give a more personal, a more intimate remembrance of their friend; others seeking, as was the Spectator, a choice bit of home-making stuff; the boarding-house mistress looking to replace crockery and cooking utensils at small outlay of cash; the expert collector with his bids on the useless and the good, so that one dared not follow his lead; the dealer in second-hand goods whose reiterated "I don't want it," seemed almost by bidding to aid the auctioneer.

It is all over now; the last pieces are leaving; the Spectator walks once again through the rooms—empty, bare, desolate. Now it is a House, not a Home; the spirit has fled. The Spectator hopes that his Home may wait long before.

Well, My Dear, says Mrs. Spectator, we got just what we've looked for so long, even if that horrid woman did keep on bidding, just to make us pay a awful price.

The people of Andover can point to 1909 as a year of progress and general prosperity. It is evident to all in close touch with our town that much progress has been made in many directions and that the population has been materially increased. One of the evidences of Andover's prosperity and increase of population is seen in the scarcity of desirable houses for rent. As a matter of fact, it is hard to find property for renting purposes, either business places or dwellings. No sooner is a house vacated than it is rented or leased to someone seeking a home or place of business, and the Spectator knows instances where the property is spoken for a considerable time in advance of its vacancy. Andover can look back on the year 1909 with pride and forward to the coming years with more hope and confidence than at any other period in its history. The push and enterprise of the citizens of Andover, together with their faith in their home town, will go far to make Andover the most important town in Essex County.

The Spectator was at the post office the other forenoon when a young woman came in to mail a letter. One could not help noticing her. To use a phrase of the street she was a "holy sight." The Spectator could not help reflecting why does a young woman whom nature has given a clear and healthy complexion have to smear paint over it till she cannot wink for fear of cracking the enamel. And why does a young woman bang her hair like a Spitz poodle and transform her head into a window mop?

A Main street youngster of The Spectator's acquaintance says when he was a baby his mother tells him that he was as good as the pie on sale in Andover's bakeries, and used to sleep all night and half the day. Now when he does not get out of bed on the first call, he is the victim of a severe scolding and occasionally something in addition thereto. He is at a loss to understand why what was praiseworthy in the infant should be reprehensible in the boy.

The Spectator was standing in front of the Elm Block the other day and had his attention arrested to a ten dollar raw-boned equine (no fault of his, poor beast) and a five dollar cart. The poor creature was reined up like a turtle treading water until it could not see the ground before it, and the animal was going along as if trying to gaze into the heavens. The Spectator was greatly vexed and so informed the owner of the outfit in no gentle language. The Spectator has placed the case in the hands of the proper authorities.

When a certain Elm street gentleman was courting a young lady, he used to make the boast that he had a "boss" girl. Now that he is married he finds he has a "boss" wife. He never mentioned it to The Spectator, however. The Spectator learned of the matter in a way which shall be held strictly confidential.

"Your sin will surely find you out," said a good Andover gentleman to his wayward son. The young reprobate made answer to the effect that he did not care so long as nobody found out his sin! Where will such a young man end?

The Spectator knows a lady living on the Andover-Haverhill line of the Boston and Northern who would not be guilty of telling a fib. But when anybody asks her about her shoes, what number she wears, she always replies "Two." As the lady has two feet, she of course speaks the truth; but this shows the difference between falsehood and diplomacy.

When a Main street gentleman broke one of his wife's china tea cups, she bewailed the loss in a doleful strain. She was so sorry, she said, she had had the cup so many years. A few days later the gentleman broke a new lamp globe. Then his wife was so sorry, because it was brand-new. If it was not for that she would not have felt so badly. Women are wonderful creatures, but their logic is more wonderful than their.

STUDY OF THE PSALMS

WRITTEN FOR THE TOWNSMAN

I
Happy the man who walks not in the counsel of the wicked,
Who stands not in the way of sinners,
And in the session of mockers does not sit.
But in the law of Jehovah he delights,
And in his law meditates day and night.
He is as a tree planted by runnels of water.
His foliage fades not,
And in whatever he does he prospers.

II
Not so the ungodly. Not so.
But as chaff which the wind whirls away
The wicked shall not stand in the judgment,
Nor sinners in the session of the just.
For Jehovah knows the righteous man,
But the way of the wicked shall perish.

The first two Psalms are twins. Diverse in style and tone, but one in the theme that occupies the whole book of Psalms with endless variations. The difference "between him that serveth the Lord and him that serveth him not"—the only distinction among men that is worthy of supreme attention.

The first has to do with men individually, the second as peoples and nations. The first begins with an exclamation, at the blessedness of the loyal man. The second at the folly and wickedness of resisting a Being of infinite goodness and power.

The first begins where the second ends, with the good; and ends where the second begins with the evil. The blessed man is first described by negatives. He doesn't drift. To move in the right direction is to go up stream, to resist the current. No man ever floated into righteousness. The ten commandments are prohibitions with only one exception. The true man walks not in the counsel of the ungodly. Stands not in the way of sinners. Sits not in the seat of scorners. His attitude is right towards God. His habits are according to righteousness. His character is reverent and Christ-like. He has not only ceased to do evil. He has learned to do well. He is not content with negative qualities.

His nature is shown by his enjoyments. His delight is in the law of the Lord. The law of God is the will of God, the mind of God. It is what God loves. Not so much a rule of life as a manner of life. One form of it is self-renunciation. "Christ pleased not himself." That was his joy. Self-pleasing for a sinful being must be misery.

And in His law doth He meditate. Psalms 119: 97, 148. We meditate upon that of which the heart is full. Some bitter grief. Some wanton injury, or some great deliverance, engrosses our attention. While we muse the fire burns; the fire of repentance. Or the fire of enthusiasm; as when the two disciples said "Did not our hearts burn within us, as He talked with us on the way, and opened to us the Scriptures?" Their hearts and minds were full of what they had heard.

Figuratively. The true man is like a tree; vigorous, prolific. "Stedfast immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord. Planted. Psalm 92: 12, 13. Not self-originated. "By the grace of God I am what I am." Under the care and sustaining power of God. "Rooted and grounded in Him." Watered. Is. 58: 11; 27: 3. "All my springs are in Thee." Fruitful with seasonable fruits. Love, joy, peace, patience, gentleness, goodness, fidelity, meekness, self-control. Beautiful. The beauty of holiness. He is an evergreen. His leaf shall not wither. Prosperous. Whatever he doeth shall prosper. But the 73 Psalm says, "They are ungodly that prosper in the world, and increase in riches"; but not the true riches—the riches of righteousness. There is "a need be" whenever "we are in heaviness"; and "our light afflictions which are for a moment work out for us a far more exceeding an eternal weight of glory." So that all things work together for good.

II. By Contrast. The ungodly are not so. The ungodly does not mean the openly wicked. It means anyone who prefers to go without God. The ungodly are described by unlikeness. They differ from the true man in his blessedness. They may delight in what happens. He is indifferent to what happens. His delight is in the law of Jehovah. He looks not at the things which are seen but at those things which are unseen and eternal. The movement of their life is, the

opposite of his, away from God. They are not as a tree, abiding, vigorous, fruitful. But as the chaff, rootless, worthless, transient. The way of the true man is known to God. It is God's way. The way of the ungodly shall perish. Death ends it. Property, friends, business, body, all are gone. What is there left? The righteous hath hope in his death. It brings the consummation of all his hopes and endeavors, likeness to God. "I shall be satisfied, when I awake with thy likeness."

"Thou wilt show me the path of life. In Thy presence is fulness of joy. At Thy right hand are pleasures for evermore."

TOPICS FOR STUDY
Compare this Psalm with Christ's sermon on the Mount. Matt. 5, 6, and 7—especially 5: (3-9) with 5: 20, and 7: 24, 27.

MEDITATION
A duty. Josh. 1: 8; 1 Tim. 4: 15.
A pleasure. Psalm 104: 34; 119: 97; 63: 5, 6, 143: 5.
A habit. Gen. 24: 63. Psalm 119: 148, 77: 12.
Why is a prosperous life without God like chaff?
What does the life of the blessed man Jesus teach, as to the meaning of this Psalm.
Compare our Scriptures in size and quality with those of the Psalmist.

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home from college.
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New Legislation Proposed to Help
Moth Suppression

In his inaugural address last week
Gov. Draper suggested that the state
forester, F. W. Rane, be empowered
to approve the appointments of city
or town superintendents of the moth
suppression work, just as he is now
authorized to approve the appoint-
ments of the forest wardens, and that
in addition he be also authorized to
advise cities and towns in moth work.

There has been a feeling for some
time that such a power conferred
much to facilitate the moth suppres-
sion work as well as doing away with
politics in the appointment of those
officials. In the past, when a man
unfitted for the task was appointed
superintendent of moth work for a
city or town, the only redress the
state has had has been to withhold
payment of the state funds for the
work until a competent man was ap-
pointed. Naturally that delayed nec-
essary work.

This year, more than ever before,
the need of competent men at the
head of the local moth fighting forces
will be felt, as the work is behind-
hand and very little work on private
property has been done. But very
little private property work can be
done, and at best only a narrow
strip along the sides of the road can
be cleared to protect people from the
annoyance of brown-tail cater-
pillars.

That the work is in this state is
due in part to unfavorable weather,
but very largely to the failure of a
number of cities and towns to pro-
vide appropriations in time to take
advantage of the mild weather which
preceded the recent heavy snow-
storm. The fiscal year begins De-
cember 1, and the cities and towns
are compelled to from that date ex-
pend their moth appropriations be-
fore the state can make available its
own fund in those municipalities.
With the cities and towns unpre-
pared to take advantage of mild
weather, much valuable time has been
lost and cannot be recovered. As a
result, in some places, the work will
actually have to be gone over twice.

Because of these conditions Prof.
Rane urges property owners to do
all the moth work possible on their
own premises, and in this way to co-
operate with the state and the mu-
nicipality in which the property may
be located. To this end he has sug-
gested to local moth superintendents
throughout the state that they assist
property owners by allowing them
the free use of such creosote as may
be required, and also, where possible,
to loan them the necessary tools with
which to remove brown-tail webs.

BOSTON THEATRES

Boston Theatres

Hollis—"Israel."
Majestic—"Dick Whittington"
Next week, "The Beauty Spot"
Park—"The Man from Home"
Castle Square—"1915"
Next week, "Othello"
Globe—Lew Dockstader and his
minstrels.

Tremont—"Rebecca of Sunnybrook
Farm"

BOSTON

The Boston Theatre attraction for
the week beginning the 24th instant
is "The Girl from Rector's", a play
which created a sensation in New
York and played continuously for
seven months at one theatre. It car-
ried off all the honors as the season's
most diverting entertainment and de-
lighted thousands with its comical
situations, its humorous episodes, its
interesting characters and its fascinat-
ing story. The splendid cast, of
course, had a great deal to do with
the phenomenal success of the piece.
The same players will be seen at the
Boston Theatre for Managers Charles
Frohman and William Harris will not
offer their great and growing con-
stituency, a second company or any
production which falls short in any
way from that presented in New
York. Among the best known of
the actors who will be seen here with
"The Girl from Rector's" are Elita
Proctor Otis, Nena Blake, Gertrude
Millington, Nella Webb, George An-
derson, Edward Heron and Charles
Eldridge. Such a cast as this ought
to be able to make a notable success
of even mediocre work by an am-
ateur playwright, but in this instance
the piece will be found to give the
actors abundant opportunity for ex-
cellent character work, and many
chances for the provocation of hearty
laughter. "The Girl from Rector's"
is declared to be a great creator of
merriment. The usual matinees will
be given on Wednesdays and Satur-
days.

CASTLE SQUARE

The fourth and last week of "1915"
has begun at Castle Square and still
the local hits and the music are as
much enjoyed and applauded as ever.
There is no cessation of the fun dur-
ing the entire three hours of the play.
Next Monday Shakespeare's "Oth-
ello" begins a two weeks engagement.

GLOBE

Lew Dockstader and his minstrels
are playing the last week of their
stay at the Globe. The company is
exceptionally strong and the many
song hits and especially Dockstader
himself in his North Pole monologue,
are thoroughly enjoyable. Next week
"Mr. Lode of Coal" will be given by
Bert Williams of Williams and
Walker.

MAJESTIC

Added lustre has been given to the
last week of "Dick Whittington" by
the "Ballet of the Birds" just brought
from the Hippodrome in New York.
The stage is filled with a bird-dressed
chorus, and the ballet is a distinct at-
traction.

Jefferson De Angelis will begin a
two-weeks engagement on Monday
in the "Beauty Spot."

HOLLIS STREET

Henry Bernstein's play in three
acts, entitled "Israel" is being played
in Boston for the first time. The
whole production has been modified
and changed from the original pow-
erful play with its strong forceful
conclusions, to a drama better suited,
according to the author's idea, to
American tastes. In this new adapta-
tion much strength has been lost,
and in introducing the ordinary
"happy ending," the play is consid-
erably weakened. But the large au-
diences which are seeing it this week
have been deeply interested, and de-
spite the weakness of the final act,
the play is well worth seeing.

TREMONT

"Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm" is
still creating much enthusiasm among
theatregoers. The charming and in-
teresting incidents of the original
story have been so well selected and
dramatized and the portrayal of them
is so realistic that the play cannot
help winning and holding the sym-
pathy of the audience. Edith Talia-
ferro pleases everyone and makes the
character of Rebecca altogether
charming.

The infestation in wooded areas is
becoming more of a serious problem
each year, and unless sufficient co-
operation is received from owners of
private estates, the state forester is
unable to say how much woodland
he will be able to allow local forces
to attend to. If owners of such prop-
erty would permit the value of the
wood removed in thinning operations
to go towards payment for that work
it would be a great thing for the pro-
motion of moth suppression.

Prof. Rane is also very desirous
of having his trained foresters mark
such trees as are to be removed in
thinning operations so that this may
be done along scientific forestry lines.
This would accomplish two results,
namely, making the timber land much
more valuable in the future, and
putting it in proper condition for a
more economical carrying on of fu-
ture moth work.

No Panic

"We had a bad fire scare in church
today."
"Good gracious! Was there a
panic?"
"Not to notice. The minister
preached on the infernal regions."
—New York Journal.

LAWRENCE

The Oxford club held a double
dance in Congress hall Thursday eve-
ning.

The first annual dance of the Wi-
nona club will be held in Saunders
hall, Wednesday, February 12.

St. Mary's council, 559, K. of C.,
conducted a splendid "ladies' night"
in Congress hall Monday evening.

The donations to Lawrence Gen-
eral Hospital and Children's Home
for December were very generous.

Battery C held one of its delightful
smoke talks at Bugbee hall Saturday
night, and a right jolly time was had.

The annual installation of officers
of William B. Gale lodge, 140, K. of
P., was held Monday evening in Sa-
ger hall.

Mrs. John E. Gilman tent, 28, D.
of V., were guests of the Mary Eliza-
beth Taylor tent, 45, of Haverhill, on
Thursday evening.

The members of St. Augustine's
Episcopal parish in South Lawrence,
on Sunday celebrated the fourth an-
niversary of their church.

Joseph Barlow, one of the city's
best known and most respected citi-
zens, passed away Sunday afternoon
at his home, 110 Butler street.

With impressive services, May-
flower colony, 1, U. O. P. F., con-
ducted its memorial exercises Mon-
day evening in Mayflower hall.

The annual installation of the new-
ly elected officers of Lawrence coun-
cil, 17, Royal Arcanum, was held on
Friday evening in Red Men's hall.

The annual installation of the of-
ficers of Clan McPherson, 80, O. S. C.,
was held in Pythian hall last Sat-
urday evening before a large gather-
ing.

The second degree was conferred
on five candidates of Grecian lodge,
A. F. and A. M., Friday evening in
Masonic hall by the grand masters of
Boston.

The debating club of the Young
Men's Catholic association held a
very enthusiastic debate on Sunday
morning at their rooms on Haverhill
street.

By the death of Frank Emerson
of 109 South Broadway, which oc-
curred Monday a. m., Lawrence has
lost one of its most highly esteemed
citizens.

City Messenger Dennis H. Shine
has appointed Luke Collins, the ex-
liquor dealer, as his assistant, and
the new official will assume his duties
immediately.

There will be a joint installation of
the officers of Wonomolant tribe, 29,
I. O. R. M., and Wenuchus council,
D. of P., in Red Men's hall next
Monday evening.

The Young Men's Catholic asso-
ciation drum corps is planning for a
whist party and dance to be held on
Monday evening, January 24, in St.
Mary's hall.

A check of \$5,293.30 was received
by the city treasurer Saturday from
the Boston and Northern street rail-
way company, for repaving Water
street inside the car tracks.

The second in the series of lectures
on "New Thought," to be delivered
by Rev. Henry Wood, rector of St.
John's Episcopal church, was given
in the church Sunday evening.

A record has just been made of an
additional transfer of land to the
United States Worsteds company, the
premises being on the site of the old
Chandler flour mill near the Falls
bridge.

Much excitement has been caused
by the ousting of City Messenger
William Merrow from his position,
and the electing of Assistant Mes-
senger Dennis H. Shine, in concurrence
to succeed him.

A farewell party was tendered on
Monday evening, to Mrs. John Mann
and daughter Emily, who intend to
leave this week for England, where
they will remain indefinitely, visit-
ing relatives and friends.

The board of health officials have
taken precautionary steps to prevent
the infection of any local people with
the dreaded smallpox, which is rag-
ing in Wakefield, and which has
found its way into Haverhill.

The annual divine services in honor
of the Holy Name of Jesus by the
united Holy Name societies from the
different Catholic parishes of Law-
rence were held at St. Mary's church
last Sunday evening.

By a transfer made between the
Lehigh Valley Coal Co. and The-
berge Bros., the latter firm now owns
the coal pockets and land formerly
the property of the New Arlington
Co-operative association on Blakelin
street.

A \$10,000 suit has been instituted
against the city of Lawrence by Ella
J. Leighton of Haverhill. The ac-
tion is one of retort and is believed
to have originated as the result of
personal injuries received by a fall
upon an alleged defective street.

LAWRENCE THEATRES

COLONIAL

The chief feature on the Colonial
bill this week is Swat Milligan in one
of the greatest baseball farces ever
written. Miss Vienna Bolton and
Johnny Gorman are supporting him.
Another act is the Temple Quartet,
as well as Marion Murray in "The
Prima Donna's Honey-moon," Grace
Leonard in "Silence in Fun." Several
other minor attractions are also being
given. No one who likes good vaude-
ville should miss this show.

OPERA HOUSE

Moving pictures, vaudeville and
wrestling have made up the bill at the
Opera House this week. Saturday's
contest in wrestling for the silver cup
will be one of the hardest ever seen
Lawrence.

METHUEN

Court Excelsior, A. O. F., installed
officers Thursday evening.

Rolf Norris, M. H. S., '06, is play-
ing on the varsity hockey team at
Dartmouth.

The Lawrence Ice Co., has filled
the houses at the south end of the
Mystic pond.

The regular meeting of Beacon
Light lodge, I. O. G. T., was held
Wednesday night.

Mrs. Russell Spring of Newton
Lower Falls is visiting her mother,
Mrs. Helen F. Spooner.

The Methuen Teachers' club has
arranged for a series of lectures dur-
ing the present season.

Stephen F. McDonnell has been
detained at his home on Gage street
for several days by illness.

Installation of officers took place
at the meeting of Methuen council,
Royal Arcanum, Monday night.

Rev. Mr. Eaton of Dover, N. H.,
preached at the Gleason Memorial
Universalist church Sunday after-
noon.

J. Roland Spear has returned from
Orange, N. J., and resumed his duties
at the Woodman shoe store in Law-
rence.

Herbert B. Nichols has been made
permanent man at the Central fire
station in place of John Manion, re-
signed.

A smoke talk and concert took
place at the English Social club Sat-
urday night with a large attendance
of members.

Selectman Henry N. Hall has been
suffering from a severe cold which
has detained him at his home on
Walnut street.

Percy Williams of St. Paul's M.
E. church was the speaker at the
meeting at the Barker chapel Sun-
day afternoon.

Methuen had a good representa-
tion at the service held at St. Mary's
church in Lawrence Sunday for the
Holy Name societies.

Miss Atherton, who has been a
guest of Mrs. Sarah Marble of Cen-
tral street, returned to her home in
Lancaster Monday.

The members of Samuel Adams
chapter, D. A. R., were entertained
Saturday afternoon at Mrs. George
W. Dow's, Lawrence.

Ira A. Blood, one of the best known
residents of the west part of the
town, died Saturday night at his
home, 91 Orchard street.

The Ladies' union of the Gleason
Memorial Universalist church met
Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. John
Q. Hill on Pelham street.

Mrs. William F. Morgan entertain-
ed a number of her Methuen friends
at an afternoon bridge at the Hotel
Tudor, Boston, last Saturday.

Under the auspices of the P. S. A.
a movement in connection with the
Y. M. C. A., three lectures are to be
given in the Methuen town hall.

Chorister Robert Amiss of the lo-
cal Methodist church choir is pre-
paring for one of the finest Easter
musical programs ever given in the
church.

Henry Lavigne, who was injured
early Friday night by being thrown
from his wagon, which was struck
by an electric car on the Reading
road died early Saturday morning.

Dining on Shipboard

Provisioning of a great ocean liner
has become a fine art in these days,
for everything, from the most ordi-
nary fare to the rarest products of the
hothouse, must be at the disposal of
exact passengers throughout the
voyage, says the London Mail.

On a steamship such as the Kron-
prinzessin Cecilie, the flagship of the
North German Lloyd fleet, delicacies
and dainties of all description must
be as readily procurable one, two
three and even four days from port
as at the most exclusive restaurants
on either side of the Atlantic. The
installation of the a la carte system
of dining on the North German Lloyd
steamships is largely responsible for
the extraordinary demands made at
sea for luxuries.

During the year 1907 the cost of
food supplies for the steamships of
the North German Lloyd, according
to a statement just issued, was more
than \$4,000,000, as against but a little
more than \$5,500,000 expended dur-
ing the year for coal.

The immense quantities are shown
by the figures of fresh meats, smoked
meats and tinned meats, excluding
poultry, fish and game. Of these
alone some 14,000,000 pounds were
consumed. The 1,258 passengers car-
ried by the North German Lloyd
steamers last year consumed 6,547-
323 eggs, or almost 1,000,000 more
eggs than in 1906.

One hundred thousand pieces of
game were consumed during the year,
and 1,400,000 pounds of poultry was
found necessary. The number of
Blue Point oysters eaten amounted
to 182,500; Little Neck clams, 455-
190; crabs and lobsters, 82,633. To
supply the demands for turtle soup
some 13,407 pounds of fresh turtle
was needed.

The bakers used more than 7,000-
000 pounds of flour, and the babies
on board the various steamers drank
76,623 bottles of sterilized milk.
Twenty million pounds of potatoes,
representing about 346,231 bushels,
were used. Other supplies were: Ice,
24,956,893 pounds; peas and beans,
770,000 pounds; coffee, 521,052 pounds;
chocolate and cocoa, 65,257 pounds;
butter, 1,205,364 pounds; and salt,
812,724 pounds.

During the year 2,327,225 cigars
and packages of cigarettes were sold on
board.

The Bad Effects of CONSTIPATION

Impure blood, offensive breath,
heavy head, shortness of
breath, bilious attacks, fitful
sleep, loss of appetite, feverish
conditions, all come from one
cause—Constipation.

The Good Effects of BEECHAM'S PILLS

remedy these conditions be-
cause they remove the cause.
They start the bowels, work
the liver, sweeten the breath,
cleanse the blood, tone the
stomach, clear the head, im-
prove the appetite and bring
restful sleep.

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ive medicine before the public
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NORTH ANDOVER

John I. Farnham is quite ill at his
home, the Dea. Joseph Farnham
place.

A daughter was recently born to
Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Osgood at the
Centre.

"Box and Cox" at Stevens hall, Fri-
day evening, will attract a large au-
dience.

William McKeeman of Sutton
street is a patient at the Lawrence
General hospital.

A supply of ice for the Essex Coun-
ty Training school is being cut at
Lake Cochichewick.

Tickets are selling rapidly for the
coming social assembly of the North
Andover Fife and Drum corps.

John Meloon of Mountain View,
N. H., has returned home after a visit
at the residence of Mrs. B. C. Smith,
Elm street.

Mrs. Charles Wilcox, who has been
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BALLARDVALE.

UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Rev. Augustus H. Fuller, Pastor.
SERVICES FOR NEXT WEEK
10.30 a.m. Worship with sermon by the pastor.
Sunday school to follow.
2.30 p.m. Meeting of the Juniors.
6.00 p.m. Y. P. S. C. E.
7.00 p.m. Praise service, with address by pastor.
7.30 p.m., Thursday, Prayer meeting.
METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Rev. E. D. Lane, Pastor.
SERVICES FOR NEXT WEEK
10.30 a.m. Worship with sermon by the pastor.
Sunday school to follow.
6.15 p.m. Epworth League.
7.30 p.m. Thursday, Prayer meeting.

Miss Martha Doyle is ill at her home with the gripe.

Ballard Vale lodge held their meeting this week on Tuesday evening.

The Thimble club met last Monday evening with Miss Grace Clemons.

Miss Margaret Bouner spent Sunday with relatives in So. Groveland.

Miss Annie O. S. Clemons spent Sunday with her parents in the Vale.

Last Tuesday a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Harris, Dale St.

Miss Claudia Littlewood spent Wednesday with her aunt in Boston.

Mrs. William Quinn of Beverly spent Sunday with her sister in the Vale.

Miss Leota Shattuck has been quite seriously ill at her home on Center street.

The People's Ice company commenced cutting ice at Pamp's pond on Thursday.

J. William Phillips of Lynn was the guest Wednesday of Rev. Augustus H. Fuller.

Newton Russell of Lawrence was the guest Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph D. Russell.

Freeman Abbott harvested J. W. Stark's ice. It was of fine quality and 14 inches thick.

Mrs. Martha Shaw is spending the week with her son, J. Edwin Shaw of Melrose Highlands.

Mrs. Emma Macgaw of Everett has been the guest for several days of Miss Fannie S. White.

The Misses Beatrice and Eliza Connors of Bradford were the guests Sunday of Miss Nora Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving R. Shaw attended the wedding of the latter's cousin in Lowell Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Millard Wannamaker and children of Wamesit spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Wood.

John Fallows, Jr., and daughter, Edith Fallows, of Amesbury, spent Sunday with the former's father John Fallows.

The Congregational ladies' aid society will meet next Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock at the home of Mrs. Bancroft T. Haynes.

A delegation from Ballardvale lodge will attend the meeting of Andover lodge, No. 26, in A. O. U. W. hall, Andover, Saturday evening, Jan. 22.

Mrs. J. H. Smith and Mrs. Hannah Greene attended the meeting of the Merrimack Valley Alliance conference at Trinity church, Lawrence, on last Wednesday afternoon.

The Andover Mothers' club have invited the Andover Mothers' club to meet with them Thursday afternoon, February 3. It promises to be a meeting of special interest.

On account of the grand minstrel show of the Independence drum corps in Bradlee hall next Monday night, January 24, Ballardvale lodge voted to postpone their lodge meeting next week.

Ballard Vale lodge is busy rehearsing the three act comedy "Higbee of Harvard" which has a cast of five male and four female characters, and will be given in Bradlee hall Monday evening, February 7.

Rev. E. C. Winslow and his choir of children from the Little Wanderers' Home, Boston, will be at the

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Monday, Jan. 17, 1910

20 lbs. Sugar for \$1.00

with every \$1.00 purchase of other goods.

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BALLARD VALE

Congregational church next Sunday evening, Jan. 23, at 6.30 o'clock. The public is very cordially invited to attend.

At the meeting of Ballardvale lodge held Tuesday evening, it was voted to omit the lodge meeting next week on account of the Independence drum corps minstrel, which will be given in Bradlee hall next Monday evening, January 24.

Benefit Concert

The following high class program will be given at the benefit concert and dance for Frank C. Sherry, in Bradlee hall, Friday evening, January 28: Selection, Loomis orchestra, from the Loomis school of music, South Lawrence; vocal solo, Joseph Breslin; piano duet, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Stott, accompanist, Miss Mary Mahoney; selection, Miss Rose Wheatley; selection, Alpha quartet; vocal solo, Joseph Wheatley; selection, the Misses Jane and Mollie Donovan; vocal solo, Walter Rowan; selection, Loomis orchestra.

Grand Minstrel Show

A grand minstrel show by the Independence drum corps will be given in Bradlee hall next Monday evening, January 24.

Interlocutor, Thomas O'Donnell; musical director, Joseph E. Stott; bones, William Miller, George Dane; tambos, Joseph Riley, William Keaton. Chorus: Eldon Fleury, James Clinton, John McIntyre, Geo. Trow, Edward Scott, Lawrence Riley, Joseph Combee, Raymond Metcalf, William Sears, Holmes Bates, Wm. Dane.

Program: March, Joseph E. Stott; Darkies Gambol, bones and tambos; opening chorus, "Merry Minstrels"; soloists: Joseph Riley, "I'm Awful Glad I Met You"; John McIntyre, "When You Smile"; George Dane, "You'll Come Back"; James Clinton, "When the Green Leaves Turn to Gold"; Holmes Bates, "The Grand Old Ocean"; William Miller, George Dane, "Way Down in Alabama"; Thos. O'Donnell, "The Girl Across the Way"; closing chorus, "Mollie Lee"; Olio: "Go Easy, Mabel," Robert Winters; topical song, Eldon Fleury, Holmes; finale, The Village Band.

Irrigation by Pumping in Mexico

A Matamoros newspaper calls attention to a test of the pumping of water in the Rio Grande region for irrigation compared to the older method of constructing dams. A 36-inch pump with 36,000 gallons capacity on a 24-foot lift, was operated at a fuel cost of 62 1/2 cents per hour. Whatever irrigation is being attempted on the Mexican side is being done through the pumping system, and there is every prospect that more and more of it will be attempted by the owners of land along the river.

PROTEST BY GOV. HUGHES

In Message to New York Legislature Opposes Income Tax

In a supplementary message to the New York Legislature Wednesday, Gov. Hughes recommended that the legislature reject the income tax amendment to the federal constitution. He approves of the income tax in principle but says that to adopt it in its present form would place the borrowing capacity of the state and its municipalities at the mercy of the federal taxing power. The governor said:

"I am in favor of conferring upon the federal government the power to lay and collect an income tax without apportionment among the states according to population. I believe that this power should be held by the federal government so as to properly equip it with means of meeting national exigencies.

"But the power to tax incomes should not be granted in such terms as to subject to federal taxation power the income derived from bonds issued by the state itself, or those issued by municipal governments organized under the state's authority.

"To place the borrowing capacity of the state and of its governmental agencies at the mercy of the federal taxing power would be an impairment of the essential rights of the state which, as its officers, we are bound to defend.

"You are called upon to deal with a specific proposal to amend the constitution, and your action must necessarily be determined not by a general consideration of the propriety of a just federal income tax, or of giving to the federal government the power to lay such a tax, but whether or not the particular proposal is of such a character as to warrant your assent.

"The proposal is that the federal government shall have the power to lay and collect taxes on income from whatever source derived."

"It is to be borne in mind that this is not a mere statute to be construed in the light of constitutional restrictions, expressed or implied, but a proposed amendment to the constitution itself which if ratified will be in effect a grant to the federal government of the power which it defines.

"The comprehensive words 'from whatever source derived' if taken in their natural sense, would include not only incomes from ordinary real or personal property but also incomes derived from state and municipal securities.

"It may be urged that the amendment would be limited by construction. But there can be no satisfactory assurance of this. The words in terms are all-inclusive. An amendment to the constitution of the United States is the most important of political acts and there should be no amendment expressed in such terms as to afford the opportunity for federal action in violation of the fundamental conditions of state authority.

"I am not now referring to the advantage which the states might derive from the exclusive power to tax incomes from property or to the argument that for this reason the power to tax such incomes should be withheld from the federal government. To that argument I do not assent.

"I am referring to a proposal to authorize a tax which might be laid in face upon the instrumentalities of state government. In order that a market may be provided for state bonds and for municipal bonds and thus means may be afforded for state and local administration, such securities from time to time are excepted from taxation. In this way lower rates of interest are paid than otherwise would be possible. To permit such securities to be the subject of federal taxation is to place such limitations upon the borrowing power of the state as to make the performance of the functions of local government a matter of federal grace."

The governor quoted the opinion of Chief Justice Fuller in the case of Pollock vs. the Farmers' Loan and Trust company, a case which involved a tax upon the incomes from municipal bonds. The Chief Justice said:

"A municipal corporation is the representative of the state and one of the instrumentalities of the state government. It was long ago determined that the property and revenues of municipal corporations are not subject to federal taxation. * * * But we think the same want of power to tax the property or revenues of the states or their instrumentalities exists in relation to a tax on the income from their securities."

In the same case Mr. Justice Field said (Id. on p. 601):

"These bonds and securities are as important to the performance of the duties of the state as like bonds and securities of the United States are important to the performance of their duties and are as exempt from the taxation of the United States as the former are exempt from the taxation of the states."

Justice Field added in his opinion, says the governor:

"The right of the states to administer their own affairs through their legislative, executive and judicial departments, in their own manner through their own agencies, is conceded by the uniform decisions of this court and by the practice of the federal government from its organization. This carries with it an exemption of those agencies and instrumentalities from the taxing power of the federal government. If they may be taxed lightly they may be taxed heavily; if justly, oppressively. Their operation may be impeded, and may be destroyed, if any interference is permitted. Hence the beginning of such taxation is not allowed on the one side, is not claimed on the other."

The governor continues: "While the justices of the court in the Pollock case differed in opinion upon the question whether a tax upon income from property was a direct tax and as such could not be laid without apportionment, they were unanimous in their conclusion that

no federal tax could be laid upon the income from municipal bonds. Mr. Justice White, who dissented in the Pollock case with regard to other questions, as to this said (157 U. S. on p. 652):

"The authorities cited in the opinion are decisive of this question. They are relevant to one case and not to the other, because in the one case there is full power in the federal government to tax, the only controversy being whether the tax imposed is direct or indirect, while in the other there is no power whatever in the federal government, and therefore the levy, whether direct or indirect, is beyond the taxing power."

"It is certainly significant that the words 'from whatever source derived' have been introduced into the proposed amendment as if it were the intention to make it impossible for the claim to be urged that the income from any property, even though it consists of the bonds of the state or of a municipality organized by it, will be removed from the reach of the taxing powers of the federal government."

"The immunity from federal taxation that the state and its instrumentalities of government now enjoy is derived not from any express provision of the federal constitution but from what has been deemed to be necessary implication. Who can say that any such implication with respect to the proposed tax will survive the adoption of this explicit and comprehensive amendment?"

"We cannot suppose that congress will not seek to tax incomes derived from securities issued by the state and its municipalities. It has repeatedly endeavored to lay such taxes and its efforts have been defeated only by implied constitutional restriction which this amendment threatens to destroy. While we may desire that the federal government may be equipped with all the necessary national powers in order that it may perform its national function, we must be equally solicitous to secure the essential bases of state government."

"I therefore deem it my duty as governor of the state to recommend that this proposed amendment should not be ratified."

The Worth of a Boy

"What is a boy worth? What is an education worth? An Indiana jury awarded \$599.99 for the killing of a boy. A friend of mine, who is a superintendent in West Virginia, called that award an outrage. I asked him why. He answered: 'To say nothing of the value of the boy's personality and all that a boy is to his father and mother, the commercial value of a boy's time at school is more than the award of that Indiana jury.' I asked him how he made the calculation. He said: 'You find the value of a boy's time at school by subtracting the earnings of a life of uneducated labor from the earnings of a life of educated labor.' Then he gave me a calculation which I am anxious to get into the daily papers, to have it carried to every schoolroom and put upon every blackboard, so that the pupils may carry it home and discuss it with their parents."

"He said: 'If an uneducated man earns \$1.50 a day for 300 days in a year, he does very well; and if he keeps it up for forty years, he will earn \$1.50 x 300 x 40, or \$18,000. An educated man is not generally paid by the day, but by the month and by the year. If you will strike an average of the earnings of educated men, beginning with the President of the United States, who earns \$50,000 a year, the presidents of railroads and other large corporations, and run down the scale until you come to the lower walks in point of earnings among educated men, you will admit that \$1,000 a year is a low average for the earnings of educated labor. For 40 years you have \$40,000 as the earnings of an educated man. Subtract \$18,000 from \$40,000 and difference, or \$22,000 must represent the value of a boy's time spent at school getting an education.'

"You will admit that a man who works with his hands at unskilled labor puts forth as much muscular effort as a man who earns a livelihood by his wits and education. Now, if \$22,000 represent the value of time a boy spends at school getting an education, what is the value of a day spent at school?"

"The average school life of every boy and girl in Massachusetts is seven years of 200 days each; let us say that it takes four more to get a good education. Reckoning 11 years of 200 days each, you will find that the 2,200 days at school are equal to \$22,000 and a simple division on the blackboard will bring it home to the comprehension of every boy that each day at school, properly spent, must be worth \$10.00."—From the Andover Guild Bulletin.

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Clan Johnston's Concert to Be a Great Success

The forthcoming grand concert and ball to be held in the town hall on Wednesday evening, January 26, under the auspices of Clan Johnston, 185, O. S. C., and in commemoration of the 151st anniversary of Scotland's greatest poet, Robbie Burns, is undoubtedly to be a most enjoyable and successful event.

The committee in charge of the arrangements were determined to secure only the cream of Scottish talent. They have certainly succeeded. Clan Johnston are a very enterprising society and have held numerous successful events since their inauguration, and have always given the utmost satisfaction to all who have attended and supported their entertainments.

The vocal part of the program will be well sustained by several talented artists.

Miss Flora Donaldson, the "Queen of Scottish Song," has established for herself a worldwide reputation as a soprano of high quality and power.

Madame Nettie M. Roberts is too well known as a contralto of high merit to require any introduction to her many admirers around Andover, for she has been a source of grati-

fication and enjoyment to all who have heard her. James Singer, baritone, has a magnificent voice, fine stage presence, and is possessed of much dramatic ability. His rendering of the songs, "The Battle of Stirling Bridge," and "The Cottage where Burns Was Born," should be very effective. The three Keppie sisters, like Madame Roberts, need no introduction to the people of Andover; they are always welcomed wherever they go. They will be attired in very attractive costumes specially made for them and just brought over from Scotland. John MacDonald makes his first public appearance in Andover as a dramatic elocutionist, an art in which he more than excels. Chas. E. Naylor will act as accompanist. The dance music will be furnished by Lawrence's leading orchestra, Columbia.

The entire arrangements have been very capably carried out by the following energetic committee: Thomas Thin, chairman; A. G. Innes, secretary; Charles Buchan, treasurer; John MacDonald, George Spake, William MacKenzie, Daniel Maguire, Thomas Manson.

The admission tickets are being speedily bought up, and it will save a great disappointment by ordering now. They can be had from the committee and members of the Clan.

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